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ELIHU A. CORSON, Mayor

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Inaugural Address

BY

MAYOR ELIHU A. CORSON

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In completing two terms as Mayor, and about to assume the duties of another year, I do so with a feeling of great responsibility and the hope that we shall all work together during the coming year as in the past.

I feel assured that each department will guard the interests of Rochester and use its best judgment to that end; by so doing much can be accomplished.

It is the popular cry for retrenchment in taxes, and on the other hand all the improvements are wanted, good roads, good schools, good sidewalks, and various others could be mentioned. We should have good value for the money expended.

I wish to make it clear that the Mayor is ready and glad at any time to discuss with you, individually or collectively, that which is for the best interests of our City.

In my last inaugural I called your attention to many improvements which I am glad to say have be-

come accomplished facts, and other important measures that were not there mentioned are under way. This year a policy should be adopted in the line of permanent improvement which will add to the growth of the City.

We should work together in a constructive attitude as citizens keeping within our means. A small saving in the first cost too often demands a larger expenditure in the end.

Let us have civic pride enough to act well our part.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1927

DEBIT

Municipal Bonds,		$84,000 00
Municipal Highway Bonds,		5,000 00
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes,		10,000 00
Accrued Interest,		2,012 09
Checks Out Unpaid,		5,059 08
Due on Sundry Accounts,		2,133 06
Amount due Water Works on Account,		18,363 25
		$126,567 48

CREDIT

Boston & Maine Stock,	$ 432 00	
Due from Sundry Accounts,	3,997 62	
Due on Collector's List, 1926,	18,873 11	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	9,341 76	
Cash in hands of Collector,	1,367 78	
Cash in hands of Clerk,	1,137 70	
		$35,149 97
Net Indebtedness,		$91,417 51

ASSETS OF WATER WORKS

Sinking Fund,	$5,000 00
Due from City,	18,363 25
	$23,363 25

SCHOOLS

Three years ago the School Board of Rochester introduced into its curricula a vocational course for the grammar and high school boys. This was a wise measure. The number of pupils in this course has increased so rapidly that the Council and School Board erected, the past year, a vocational building in the rear of the high school building. The building is a credit to our city.

The superintendent of schools has recently recommended to the School Board that all pupils should have training in physical education. I approve of the recommendation. Either give all the pupils physical training or let us not spend $1,200 per year on a few.

Today the Rochester Schools are offering an education for all the pupils, rather than for the few who intend to go to college.

During the past ten years, domestic and mechanic arts courses have been added to the high school curricula. A full time school nurse has been employed. The high school enrollment has increased 15%. A longer school year is offered. These improvements, with the depreciation of the dollar ex-

plains just why our schools cost far more than ten years ago.

Are these changes worthwhile? I believe they are the best investments the city can make. May Rochester give its youth the best education it can afford.

ROADS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS

As the years go by the road problem is still unsolved. To build the best type of road we must take into consideration the life and up-keep of the road, and also to keep the cost of same within our appropriation.

We should keep in touch with up-to-date road construction that we may get the most for the money expended, and build the kind of road best suited to the location, not looking at the first cost, but at the life and up-keep of the road.

This department has made good progress during the past few years, and if in the future we still continue to improve our highways we will soon have our roads in good condition.

I would recommend that we complete the road begun at Meaderboro, also the hot topping of Signal and Leonard Streets, Harrison Ave., Chestnut and Pine Streets, and the rebuilding of Eastern Ave. leading to East Rochester.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The past year this department has experienced the most severe test upon its water supply, an exceedingly dry season with very little rain during the period

when the water consumption was at its highest peak, consequently Round Pond was lowered six feet. Water taken at this depth is very undesirable. I firmly believe the time has arrived that we should establish a reserve supply for the purpose of maintaining a higher water level at the present source. This would greatly improve the situation.

During the fall a thorough survey and careful investigation of the conditions have been made by the Layne N. Y. Co., ground water supply contractors, with no expense to the City. Outlining their report in general, there is the installation of an auxiliary water supply that will furnish sufficient water to meet the demands, if anything should happen, in making repairs in our present system, during algea periods, or supplying new main extensions and services. Complete description and plan of the new unit may be seen at any time at the Office of Superintendent. The installation of this system would be a great benefit, providing it proved successful.

The City also owns another water privilege that could be developed into a reserve reservoir at a very reasonable expense, with either the ground system or new catchment added to our present source. We will have ample supply to furnish any service required within our City. Sections desiring water that are impossible to serve with the present pressure may easily be supplied through mechanical devices installed at proper locations.

I recommend the Committee to carefully consider every problem and adopt that which is of the greatest interest to our citizens at large.

I am very much pleased with work accomplished in this department the past year.

SURFACE DRAINS

This is one of our very important departments and should be kept up in the best possible manner. To do this, it would seem best to combine with the Sewer Department which has the needed equipment and skilled workmen along this line of work. By so doing more efficient work can be accomplished.

STREET LIGHTS

I feel that our citizens should be quite satisfied with our lighting system.

We are improving it as fast as the appropriation will allow. Many rural sections have been reached, thus giving better service and protection.

We must realize that every added light installed costs ($25.00) twenty-five dollars a year.

It behooves the Committee to consider well the petitions presented that the public may be served to the best advantage as far as our means will allow.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The report of this department will enable you to understand something of its value to the City. The past year with its heavy automobile traffic created a situation hard to handle, and I am of the opinion that the coming year will be much harder as there will be more cars on the road, and with the improvement of our highways, I think it would be wise on our part to

add to this department a motorcycle officer during the summer months, thus helping to avoid accidents. I believe the enforcement of our traffic laws will be conducive to the safety of the public.

Very efficient work has been done by this department in the past, and in the future it should be your aim to make our City a cleaner and safer place in which to live.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

At this time I wish to call your attention to this department.

It has been called upon during the past year to answer in the City proper to thirteen bell alarms, one hundred sixty-two still alarms, with thirty-nine brush fires, and two out of the City, total 216.

In East Rochester, bell alarms six; still alarms eighteen; brush fires eight; total thirty-two.

In Gonic, bell alarms three; still alarms twenty-six; brush fires two; total thirty-one.

Total of all calls answered by the several stations 277.

Owing to the prompt action of this department no very serious losses have occurred.

Much praise is due for the efficient work performed in the past, and we should show our appreciation and interest by more frequent visits to the Central Fire Station where visitors are always welcome.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Well toward the front in our civic interests, and according to those best qualified to know an interest of which we have every reason to be proud, is our public library. The library not only furnishes recreation and worth while reading for the citizens, but makes it possible for those who desire, to pursue an advanced course of study or to find the necessary information on the subject which interests them.

In addition it provides the required outside reading for grade and high school pupils and material for the reference work demanded. In this alone it is a saving of many dollars to the City as the books which are absolutely necessary to carry on the courses at the schools can likewise be accessible to the entire public.

70,808 books have been given out during the last year, nearly 7,000 more than the year before and only the libraries at Manchester, Nashua, Concord and Portsmouth had larger circulations during 1925. This proves that the library is not standing still; that it is used and appreciated; that it holds its own with the libraries of larger cities having a greater income and many more volumes.

In order to keep up to this standard it must add many new and up-to-date books each year and it must have room to house and care for these books carefully. It must also have a reference room large enough to accommodate those who come to study.

In 1905 when the keys of the new building were handed over to the City it was thought to be adequate for twenty-five years with shelving for 25,000 vol-

umes. Twenty-one years and three months have passed and the book shelves are more than filled and the reference room is not large enough to accommodate the students who come almost daily during the school year.

We should keep this library creed in mind.

We believe in books.

We believe in free opportunity to read them.

We believe in a library which supplies the opportunity.

We believe in bringing the people and the library together.

We believe in good service when the people come.

We believe in people who support the library.

SHADE TREES, PARKS AND COMMONS DEPARTMENT

During the past year much has been accomplished, and we hope the year 1927 will show a greater improvement in our Parks and Commons, especially the Common situated on the trunk line traveled by many tourists entering and leaving our City. I hope we can see our way clear to beautify this Common, thus making it an asset to the City.

In 1926 Judge L. P. Snow and Charles G. Jenness presented the City with a tract of land well situated to make a beautiful park. Nature has gone a long way toward that end, and with a little help from man could be made one of the beauty spots of Rochester.

We wish to preserve our Shade Trees and make our Parks and Commons as attractive as possible for we consider them one of the greatest assets a City can have.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

While there has been an excellent showing made in this department there is much work yet to be done in Rochester.

The number of acres covered in 1926 was two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight (2,598) at a cost of (632.67) six hundred thirty-two and sixty-seven cents. The total number of acres covered to date is (22,000) twenty-two thousand, and at a cost of twenty-four cents per acre.

Ninety-one thousand (91,000) currant and gooseberry bushes have been destroyed. The balance needing protection in Rochester is (8,000) eight thousand acres.

To aid in the completion of the work I would recommend the appropriation of ($500.00) five hundred dollars.

CONCLUSION

During the past year some of our hopes and aspirations have been realized, and I wish to thank the City Council, as well as the Heads of each Department, for their courtesy and valuable assistance rendered me. I especially wish to thank the City Clerk for his faithful services at all times.

We shall cherish the memory of our Solicitor; one who we all loved and respected and who was always ready to advise and watch out for the best interests of Rochester.

We work, not because of ourselves, but because of the people who are to share the merits of our labor with us.

In conclusion I desire to express to the citizens of Rochester, not only my appreciation of the honor conferred in my re-election, but also for their unbroken confidence.

City Government

AS ORGANIZED JANUARY 5, 1927

MAYOR
ELIHU A. CORSON

COUNCILMEN

Ward One	Albert W. Slocum, Harry G. Bickford, Clarence S. Cole.
Ward Two	George H. Phillips, Arthur N. Brock, Miles H. Dustin.
Ward Three	Nelson R. Hart, Harry H. Meader, Fred'ri'k A. Hamilton,
Ward Four	Joseph Belanger, Eugene Luneau, Louis S. Bergeron.
Ward Five	George H. Torr, Joel W. McCrillis, Louis H. McDuffee.
Ward Six	Charles W. Varney, George E. Greenfield, Fred S. Gray.

City Clerk—Frank E. Hussey.

City Treasurer—Frank R. Steward.

City Solicitor—Guy Smart.

Collector of Taxes—William K. Kimball.

Street Commissioner—Newell B. Foss.

Superintendent of Water Works and Sewers—George D. Dame.

Marshal—Isaac W. Rankin.

Assistant Marshal—Frank H. Boston.

Night Watch—Adelard Duquette.

Traffic Officer—Elmer Watson.

Police at Gonic—Frederick A. Hamilton.

Police at East Rochester—Irving H. Cilley.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—John F. Nute.

First Assistant Engineer—Wilbur E. Horne.

Second Assistant Engineer—Peter McShane.

Third Assistant Engineer—Charles S. Clark.

Fourth Assistant Engineer—A. Roscoe Tuttle.

Sanitary Officer—John I. Rankin.

City Physician—Dudley L. Stokes.

Overseer of Poor—Forrest L. Keay.

Board of Health—John I. Rankin, Dudley L. Stokes, Forrest L. Keay.

Plumbers' Examining Board—John I. Rankin, Dudley L. Stokes, Albert P. Covey.

Assessors—Peter Poisson, Harry L. Meader, Charles D. Colman.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Cecil C. Shaw, Frank E. Hussey, John S. Kimball.

Trustees of Public Library—Harry H. Meader, John Young, H. L. Worcester, Willis McDuffee, Sidney B. Hayes, Fred P. Meader.

Licensing Board—Mayor Elihu A. Corson, City Marshal Isaac W. Rankin, City Clerk Frank E. Hussey.

Special Police—George Dame, William O. Allen, Arthur E. Tibbetts, E. L. Webster, Nelson Hatch, F. S. Grant, J. Wyman Hussey, Edward Josselyn, Walter J. Seavey, Arthur T. Horne, George H. Magoon, William J. Blair, I. Belmont Allen, N. B. Foss, Stephen Howard, Joseph Woodes, William A. Martin, Fred Doyle, Elmer Garland, Ray Loughlin, Horace Haynes, William Littlefield, Fred L. Seavey, Chas. A. Doull, Joseph Cooley, Delbert A. Quint, Walter Lambert.

Public Weighers—Roland E. Joy, Alfred Rodier, Frank Hoyt, Alice F. Bradley, Albert Holmes, E. M. Hawkes, Granville F. Grant, David Johnston, Elias Voyer, Heman G. Goodwin, Albert E. Kleeb, Frank L. Wing, George Herries, George H. Torr, Hubert C. Goodwin, Harry R. Foss, Charles C. Torr, V. E. Page, W. H. Otis, Vivian C. Cotton, Isaac C. Evans, James Foley, Frank Glidden, Charles D. Peck, Walter J. Seavey, Chester H. Smith, Sara Greenfield, Geo. E. Greenfield, Frances M. Collins, James E. Lucey, Gordon H. Foss, Franklin Torr.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Nahum B. Woodman, Sidney B. Hayes, Louis Cartier, Robert Fownes, Charles Tebbetts, Ora Goodale, Levi Harmon, Arthur Davis, Nelson R. Hart, John Parry,

Napoleon Masse, David Shields, John A. Allen, Arthur W. Barber, Harry H. Meader, Nathaniel Davis, Robert H. Kaler, Alphonse F. Potvin, W. Eugene Springfield, J. O. Watson, Ralph Littlefield, Thomas Dudley, James Allen, Isaac W. Rankin, Adrian E. Hall, C. R. Allen, Howard Halliday.

Fence Viewers—Marvin T. Blaisdell, George E. Varney, Ralph H. Hall.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—Mayor, Meader, Torr.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons—Mayor, Brock, Bergeron.

Public Instruction—Mayor, Hamilton, Dustin.

Claims and Accounts—Mayor, Greenfield, Luneau.

Public Buildings—Bickford, McCrillis, Bergeron.

Fire—Varney, Slocum, McDuffee.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—Bickford, Torr, Hamilton.

Water Works and Sewers—Torr, Slocum, Phillips.

Street Lights—Greenfield, Meader, Cole.

Printing—Hart, Belanger, Cole.

Election and Returns—Hamilton, Belanger, Dustin.

Legal Affairs—Mayor, Phillips, Gray.

Bills in their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances—Brock, Hart, Luneau.

Police—Mayor, McDuffee, Gray.

Purchasing Committee—Mayor, McCrillis, Varney.

Recommendations

For Annual Appropriations, 1926

Sampson Post,	$ 200 00
East Rochester Public Library,	200 00
Public Library,	7,000 00
Fuel for City Hall,	2,500 00
Insurance on City Hall,	1,000 00
County Tax,	22,055 27
State Tax,	5,980 00
Street Lights,	14,000 00
Health,	400 00
Sidewalks (Construction and Maintenance),	4,500 00
City Hall Bonds,	4,000 00
Schools,	96,000 00
Police,	6,000 00
Salaries,	11,000 00
Fire,	20,000 00
Highways,	33,000 00
State Highways,	20,000 00
Deep Sewers,	1,250 00
Surface Sewers,	1,250 00
Street Sprinkling,	1,000 00
Municipal Bonds,	14,000 00
City Poor and Soldier's Aid,	5,800 00
White Pine Blister Rust,	500 00
Shade Trees, Parks and Commons,	700 00
Repairs at Fire Station,	5,000 00
	$277,335 27

Important Resolutions and Orders

Passed by the City Council

RESOLUTION TO HIRE IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: On December 24 owing to the lack of funds in the City Treasurer's hands to meet our payment for City Hall Bonds, it was necessary to place a note for ten thousand dollars, with Rochester Trust Co.

This condition is due to the fact that some of our largest tax-payers, with others, have not paid their 1925 taxes, but this condition is not serious as these taxes are bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent., and notes issued in anticipation of taxes are bearing interest at four and one-half per cent. We were obliged to carry over $40,000.00 of these notes into 1926 account, and the uncollected tax list was $42,351.07.

ELIHU A. CORSON,
GEORGE H. TORR,

Finance Committee.

We would ask the passage of the following resolution:

That whereas the Finance Committee found it necessary to place a note for $10,000.00 on Dec. 24, be it resolved that the action of said Finance Committee be endorsed.

Passed January 5, 1926.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE CHANGING THE SALARY OF THE TRAFFIC OFFICER

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That we amend Section 1 of Chapter XXIV of the revised City Ordinances so that paragraph 12 shall have the fourth word of said paragraph read "fourteen" in place of "twelve" and that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

The Traffic Officer, Fourteen Hundred Dollars, payable weekly from the Police Department.

Passed January 5, 1926.

RESOLUTION FOR A NEW STREET

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That whereas there is great necessity for the accommodation of the public for a public sewer and a public highway from Portland Street to Summer Street, and for the extension of Leonard Street, along the line and over the land of the Boston and Maine Railroad and adjoining owners thereto, therefore:

Be it resolved that the Mayor appoint two members of the City Council to act with him as a Committee of Three to ascertain and determine if need be the northeasterly line of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and the southwesterly end of Leonard Street, and obtain from the owners of said land a price at which the same can be obtained for highway purposes and uses, and report at some future meeting of the City Council, with a view of establishing a highway from Portland to Summer Streets, and the extension of Leonard Street to an intersection therewith.

Passed March 2, 1926.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE DUTIES OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That Section 16 of Chapter 8 of the City Ordinances be amended by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in its place the following:

Section 16. The Fire Engineers shall constitute a board for the inspection of all buildings and halls mentioned in Section 15 of this Chapter, and shall from time to time inspect the same, and if said Engineers believe certain uses of said buildings, or any part thereof, will endanger the health or safety of the persons occupying them or the public, they may order said buildings or any part thereof closed to such uses.

Said Engineers, after notifying and hearing all parties interested, may direct such alterations in any building, or part thereof, as may be necessary to make the same sanitary and safe, and may order the same closed until such alterations are made.

Also amend Section 17 of said Chapter by striking out from the third line thereof the figures 15 and inserting in their place the figures 19; by striking out the figures 116 and inserting in their places the figures 148; by striking out the word "Statutes" from said line and inserting in its place the word "Laws," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 17. Every person aggrieved by any decision of such inspectors may appeal therefrom as provided in Section 19, of Chapter 148, of the Public Laws.

Passed March 2, 1926.

RESOLUTION TO RAISE MONEY WITHIN THE SPRINKLING PRECINCT

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That there be raised by taxation, within the Sprinkling Precinct the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00), in accordance with the act of the Legislature, creating said precinct.

Passed March 2, 1926.

RESOLUTION TO RATIFY EXISTING CUSTOM

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the payments to the Chief Engineer heretofore made by the City Officials for extra service for staying at the Central Fire Station nights for two dollars per week, be and is hereby ratified and approved, and his pay for this service in the future be continued at the same rate.

Passed March 2, 1926.

RESOLUTION TO HAVE SURVEYS MADE AND ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR THE LAY-OUT OF A HIGHWAY TO EXTEND FROM NORTH MAIN STREET ACROSS THE COCHECO RIVER TO INTERSECT WITH THE EAST SIDE TRUNK LINE

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons, in conjunction with the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains be instructed to procure plans and estimates for the lay-out of a new street, commencing at North Main at or above Strafford Square, extending to the Cocheco River, and the construction of a bridge across said river, and the lay-out of a parkway across Hanson Park of legal street width (as per paragraph six in the conditions of the Deed given by C. A. C. Hanson) and continuing in the same general direction as a public highway to intersect with the East Side Trunk Line.

Amended as follows:

The same to be paid for from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Passed March 2, 1926.

RESOLUTION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That for the support of the various departments of the City of Rochester for the year 1926, there be raised by taxation the sum of two hundred seventy-seven thousand three hundred thirty-five 27/100 dollars ($277,335.27) and the assessors are directed to

assess such amount, with such overlay as may be found necessary.

Passed March 2, 1926.

RESOLUTION TO HIRE IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Committee on Finance be authorized to hire on note or notes of the City a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes. Said notes to be issued at such times and paid at such time as the balance in the Treasury will permit.

Passed March 2, 1926.

RESOLUTION PROTESTING INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES IN N. H.

Resolved by the City of Rochester:

That the City of Rochester through its Council issue a protest against the proposed increase in the Freight Rates on Textiles in New Hampshire on the ground that they are too drastic, that they apply a higher rate basis to New Hampshire products shipped into New York City than that applied to competing manufacturers in the South, and that these increases will be detrimental to New Hampshire industries and put them at a serious disadvantage in their competition with Southern Mills, which is already exceptionally keen.

Passed May 4, 1926.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO SHADE TREES

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That Section 1, of Chapter 20, of the Ordinances be amended by inserting after the word "thereon" in the eighth line thereof the following words "and of all trees hereafter set out" so that said Section shall read as follows:

Section 1. The several parks and commons now and hereafter owned by the City, including Hanson Park, the Common at the southerly part of Rochester Village, Liberty Square, Woodman Square, Strafford Square, and Duval Park in said Rochester Village, Richards' Park and Harrington Square at East Rochester and Union Park at Gonic, together with all shade trees thereon and of all trees hereafter set out or standing in any street or highway in the City, shall be under the immediate management of the standing committee on Parks and Commons, who shall direct the expenditure of such sums of money as the City Council may appropriate for the ornamentation, care and maintenance of such grounds.

Passed June 1, 1926.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF GIFTS OF LESLIE P. SNOW AND CHARLES G. JENNESS

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That whereas Hon. Leslie P. Snow and Charles G. Jenness have given to the City of Rochester by

proper conveyance a tract of land in the City for highway purposes by deeds dated June 25, 1926, beginning at the southerly end of Congress Street and extending southerly to the Intervale tract of land recently conveyed to the City by Mr. Snow for a recreation park.

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Rochester accept said gifts and conveyances and extend to Mr. Snow and Mr. Jenness the high appreciation of the public for the same.

Be it further resolved that the layout and construction of said highway be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains for its action.

Passed July 6, 1926.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF GIFT OF SNOW INTERVALE

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

Whereas the Honorable Leslie P. Snow has made a most generous gift to the City of Rochester of ten acres of very valuable and beautiful land situate along the banks of the Cocheco River, and known as the Intervale, by deed dated June 25, 1926, to be used for a public recreation park, and whereas a proper development thereof would afford the citizens of Rochester an opportunity to develop reverence and love of nature's most beautiful, and will afford to youth the valuable opportunity to learn lessons of patience, self-reliance, industry, endurance, patriotism and character, so essential to progress and success.

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Rochester accept this gift and express to the Honorable Les-

lie P. Snow the high appreciation of its citizens therefor.

Be it further resolved that the lay-outs, construction and improvement of the grounds, and highways and parkways thereto be referred to a joint committee consisting of the standing committees on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons, and the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, to develop and obtain plans of a lay-out and report to some future meeting of the City Council.

Passed July 6, 1926.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF GIFT OF LAND AT STRAFFORD SQUARE

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

Whereas Honorable Leslie P. Snow has given to the City of Rochester a tract of land in the City to enlarge Strafford Square for highway purposes by deed dated April 14, 1926.

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Rochester accept said gift and conveyance and extend to Mr. Snow the high appreciation of the public for the same.

Be it further resolved that the lay-out and construction of said highway be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains for its action.

Passed July 6, 1926.

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND DISCOUNT PERIOD

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That for the collection of taxes for the year 1926 the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter XIX of the Re-

vised Ordinances of the City of Rochester be suspended and the Tax Collector be authorized to allow a discount of one and one-half per cent on all taxes paid in full on or before August 1, 1926, and one per cent on all taxes paid in full on or before September 1, 1926.

Passed July 6, 1926.

RESOLUTION TO CUT DOWN SIZE OF GRASS PLOT AROUND PARSON MAIN MONUMENT

Be it Resolved by the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the land around Parson Main Monument on Central Square be constructed into a square plot of such equal distance on all sides from the base of the monument as the Committee on Shade Trees, Parks and Commons and the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, may think best and the rest of the land be hereafter used for highway purposes.

Passed August 3, 1926.

RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO NEW STREET FROM SIGNAL TO PORTLAND STREETS

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Boston and Maine Railroad for terms of purchase of the real estate for the extension of Signal Street, southeasterly to Portland Street, and of Leonard Street southwesterly to the new line of Signal Street, made at this meeting, be accepted, and that said Committee be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to purchase from the Bos-

ton and Maine Railroad land to extend Signal Street from its present terminus southeasterly to Portland Street, and to extend Leonard Street southwesterly from its present terminus to intersect the proposed construction of Signal Street, in such quantities, for such sums, and upon such terms and conditions, as to them may seem reasonable and proper.

Passed August 3, 1926.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO LAND OF BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD ON SIGNAL STREET

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

Whereas the space of land along the northerly side of Boston & Maine Railroad, available for the purpose of laying out and extending Signal Street to Portland Street has a width of only forty-two feet, which is sufficient for the accommodation of the public and the rules of this Council require all new highways to be not less than fifty feet wide.

Therefore be it resolved, that this rule of the City Council be suspended and Signal Street be extended and laid out to Portland Street of the width of forty-two feet.

Passed September 8, 1926.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RELATING TO SALARY OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That we amend Paragraphs 28 to 32 inclusive, of Chapter 24, Section 1 of the Revised Ordinances of the

City of Rochester so that said paragraphs shall read as follows:

Each member of the Board of Supervisors of Check List five dollars per day of actual service, except the Chairman who shall receive five dollars and fifty cents per day, payable from the Salary Department.

Each Ward Moderator six dollars per day payable from the Salary Department.

Each Ward Selectman five dollars per day of actual service including election day, payable from the Salary Department.

Each Ballot Inspector five dollars per day for each election day, payable from the Salary Department.

Each Ward Clerk five dollars for each election day and an additional sum of one dollar for each election return, and fifty cents for each juror drawn, payable from the Salary Department.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1927.

Passed October 5, 1927.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE REGULATING SALE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That Chapter 16 of the City Ordinances be amended by adding thereto Section 7 as follows:

Section 7. The city Council upon application duly presented therefor may by major vote license one or more persons to store and sell petroleum, naptha, and

illuminating oils as provided in Chapter 162 of the Public Laws of New Hampshire to expire on May 1 of each year, and the licensee shall pay a fee of one dollar to the City Clerk issuing the same.

The application for a license shall designate the place of storage.

The licensee shall have the same inspected and tested by the City Inspector at least once in every thirty days and shall pay reasonable compensation to said Inspector for said service.

This act to take effect upon its passage, revoking all other Ordinances, if any, inconsistent herewith.

Passed October 5, 1926.

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That if found necessary in closing the accounts of the year to transfer from a department where there is a balance to a department where there is a deficit the Committee on Finance be instructed to make such transfer.

Passed December 9, 1926.

RESOLUTION AS TO PRINTING CITY REPORTS

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Committee on printing be instructed to have prepared for the printer all material that is to go into the 1926 Report, and that the printing of said Report be referred to said Committee with power to act.

Passed December 9, 1926.

Assessors' Inventory

1926

Polls,	4869	$ 9,738 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,		6,374,845 00
Horses,	458	49,130 00
Asses and mules,	2	100 00
Oxen,	8	925 00
Cows,	800	45,435 00
Other neat stock,	57	1,870 00
Sheep,	63	315 00
Hogs,	7	170 00
Fowls,	3307	3,307 00
Vehicles,	58	3,485 00
Portable mills,	8	1,950 00
Boats and launches,	1	50 00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade),		23,447 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		20,828 00
Stock in trade,		1,699,245 00
Mills and carding machines and factories and their machinery,		1,326,408 00
		$9,561,248 00

Tax rate for the year 1926, $27.89 per thousand.

Expenditures

January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid Kimball & Allen, liability premiums,	$564 33
Thew Shovel Co., parts for shovel,	10 44
H. I. Dallman Co., 117 lbs. white waste,	27 52
Fred L. Richardson, use of truck,	6 00
E. Cossette, gas	2 20
Federal Stores, canvas and grommet,	7 60
Farmington Motor Car Co., repairs on tractor,	4 00
M. F. Ellis & Co., 2 doz. steel shovels,	12 56
Lawrence Haley, salt,	1 00
Geo. H. Torr, 16 ⅞ cds. pine wood,	100 00
Union Iron Works, 1-H.D. truck plow,	614 30
Hiram E. Wever, pressing on tires,	23 00
Joseph Parker, repairing machine section,	10 00
Wing & Evans, 1 calcium chloride spreader,	60 00
Chase Handle Co., handles,	9 75
Mitchell's Garage, 2 40x12 heavy duty cushion Firestone tires,	400 00
Sanborn, McDuffee Co., repairing cushion,	3 00
Wing & Evans, 50,000 lbs. flake calcium chloride,	591 50
Martha E. Jackson, damage to land while burning bushes,	50 00

Paid Mack Motor Truck Co., rear wheel assembly and parts,	$100 37
Mack Motor Truck Co., rear wheel,	94 59
Hiram E. Wever, pressing off and on 2 40x6 tires,	6 00
Carll's Garage, repairs,	2 75
S. D. Felker, 8,925 cu. yds. gravel at bank,	1,338 75
Independent Coal Tar Co., 1 gal. Sanitas,	1 43
National Cafe, lunches,	2 00
Fred L. Chesley, 29½ cds. pine tops,	177 00
Martin S. Brock, 3,089 ft., 3-in. plank,	154 45
United Box & Lumber Co., 1,680 ft., 4-in N. P. plank,	75 60
John W. Durgin, surveying,	35 00
E. M. Hawkes, labor raising drop,	2 24
Merrimac Chemical Co., 5 tons calcium chloride,	190 00
The Barret Co., 4,031 gals. Tarvia B. applied.	554 26
Langley & Gray, one Ford touring car,	35 00
Eastern Tractors Co., 2,000 ft. snow fence,	300 00
Alfred Daniell, 15 cedar posts,	3 78
Mrs. T. W. Peavey, stabling and feeding horses,	1 00
Abe L. Davis, 8 gals. kerosene,	1 60
The Remnant Store, 1 yd. cloth,	25
M. F. Ellis, 2 doz. shovels and 1 doz. brushes,	31 92
Kimball & Allen, liability premiums,	319 77
Scannell, Boiler Works, repairing snow plow,	190 15
H. Walter Hislop, repairing tools,	15 25

Paid Lida Varney, storage of tools and sand at Gonic,	$12 00
E. G. & E. Wallace, 5¼ ft. belting,	2 63
Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	301 98
Standard Oil Co., 6,649 gals. gasoline,	1,408 31
9,180 gals. kerosene,	1,648 80
1,225 gals. oil,	650 47
100 lbs. gear compound,	9 23
75 lbs. grease,	8 10
6,002½ gals. cold patch,	1,142 40
26,320 gals. liquid asphalt applied,	2,334 58
92 tons Mexican asphalt,	2,276 08
Texas Co., 14,619 gals. gasoline,	3,174 96
Boston & Maine R. R., 441 loads cinders,	44 10
3,517 loads gravel,	351 70
Harry R. Foss, 269,555 lbs. Bit. coal,	1,219 73
A. F. Bradley, 16,815 lbs. Bit. coal,	80 08
Victor E. Page, 1,873 bags cement,	1,151 05
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	277 83
Diamond Match Co., lumber,	118 41
H. L. Sawyer, lumber,	8 10
Geo. W. Blake, lumber,	69 55
Fownes Mfg. Co., lumber,	120 03
Phillips' Garage, tires, parts, and repairs to equipment,	2,588 21
Hervey's Tire Shop, tires and repairs,	43 00
W. N. Morrison Co., repairs to equipment,	485 03
Crossley Motor Sales Co., repairs to equipment,	156 71
C. H. Kendall, repairs to equipment,	37 40
Langer Electrical Co., repairs to equipment,	12 89

Paid Ayers & Jenkins Co., hardware,	$299	65
Eugene C. Foss Co., hardware,	159	70
A. P. Covey, repairs,	39	97
The Globe Store, lamps, lanterns, etc.,	33	20
P. T. Lester, welding and repairing,	120	00
Johnson Foundry, castings,	369	75
Eastern Tractors Co., repairs,	234	57
Dyer Sales Co., repairs,	122	42
N. E. Road Machinery Co., crusher repairs,	80	50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., roller repairs,	149	32
Mitchell's Garage, repairs,	4	60
J. B. Callahan, repairs,	2	50
Potvin's Garage, gas,	1	54
Gonic Garage, gas and oil,	9	60
Ernest Rolfe, gas,	17	10
Rand's Store, kerosene,		90
Alvin A. Pluff, harness and repairs,	59	30
Harry N. Goodwin, tractor repairs,	71	36
Harry H. Howard, horse shoeing and repairing,	112	25
Harry C. Roberts, horse shoeing and repairing,	208	84
Harry C. Young, auto hire,	6	50
Harry R. Foss, auto hire,	17	00
Stephen Howard, auto hire,	2	50
A. M. Graves, auto hire,	1	50
O. E. Foss, lunches,	5	05
Newell B. Foss, lunches,	1	50
Ainslie's Drug Store, medicine for horses,	10	75
H. T. Hayes Co., medicine for horses,		40
Freeman Corson, grain,	455	42

Paid Strafford Co. Grain Mill, grain,	$449 55
Fred F. Seavey, 22,085 lbs. hay,	253 98
R. F. and F. F. Seavey, 30,420 lbs. hay,	348 94
R. F. Seavey, 11,265 lbs. hay,	168 97
John D. Blaisdell, gas,	1 30
Ralph P. Corson, repairs,	2 40
F. P. Meader, stationery,	1 30
T. W. Osgood, stationery,	2 75
Water Dept., alcohol, blasting and use of compressor,	64 95
Sewer Dept., akron pipe, and labor,	19 28
State Highway Dept., 1-3 Hanson Howard's time tending lanterns,	16 53
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	301 43
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	7 50
C. W. Varney, truck liability premium,	128 60
H. D. Smith, truck liability premium,	29 70
F. L. Kendall Agency, truck liability premium,	54 70
F. L. Kendall Agency, garage and hot top premium,	85 00
F. E. Hussey, for express and repairing paid out,	56 03
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., power,	582 48
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., lights,	36 49
John F. Griffin, chauffeurs licenses,	14 00
Newell B. Foss, Street Commissioner,	1,700 00
Pay Rolls for labor,	28,548 50
Total Expenditures,	$61,335 79
Balance carried to 1927,	199 93
	$61,535 72

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$33,000 00
Received from:	
Delia Greenfield,	32 80
Wyandotte Worsted Co.,	223 40
Easter Casts Stone Co., towing,	6 75
Geo. H. Phillips,	97 25
F. S. Gray,	2 00
Town of Farmington,	46 99
Edward H. Bickford,	23 75
Iva March,	6 00
D. S. & R. St. Ry. Co.,	95 90
Frank Fox,	2 25
Geo. E. Varney,	26 25
J. J. Morin,	22 50
Rev. John F. Cummins,	67 30
Leslie P. Snow,	33 87
James A. Smith,	5 00
H. D. Smith, insurance rebate,	19 80
R. H. Spaulding,	2 00
H. O. Mooney,	6 30
E. S. Emerson,	6 00
Leopold Larose,	81 60
Victor E. Page,	51 00
Louis Bergeron,	11 50
L. H. McDuffee,	5 25
John Littlefield,	2 00
Byron H. Horne,	18 00
Wm. F. Crennan,	22 75
Standard Oil Co.,	12 29
Boston Brick Co.,	35 37
Joseph Willet,	38 64
H. L. Sawyer,	2 16
United Box Co.,	2 00

Received from:

Geo. J. Barber,	$1 75
Mary J. Bilodeau,	4 00
Henry Duquette,	75
E. M. Hawkes,	5 92
Rochester Fair Assn., 5 tons calcium chloride,	227 82
Elmer Martell,	15 45
Earl Tufts,	11 35
Illinois Wire Mfg. Co., freight returned	71 64
Methodist Society,	17 21
Eugene C. Gale,	13 45
Henry A. Thorndike, second hand barrels,	56 25
S. Kelley Est.,	11 25
James K. Horne,	10 00
E. A. Corson,	11 02
B. P. O. Elks,	5 00
William Haley,	1 25
Oil, cement, shafting and towing,	2 50
Overpaid on pay rolls,	37 29
Arborio Road Cons. Co., material and labor,	7,800 30
State Highway Dept., material and labor and use of equipment,	8,451 25
Sidewalk Dept., material and labor, and use of equipment,	5,586 63
Water Dept., material,	285 96
Surface Drain Dept., material,	613 85
Fire Dept., material,	51 83
School Dept., material,	4 90
Street Sprinkling Dept., material,	837 19
Parks & Commons Dept., material,	156 10

Received from:

Health Dept., material,	$114 00
Total credits,	$58,414 58
Transferred from Street Sprinkling Dept.,	2,568 53
Transferred from Street Lights Dept.,	362 65
Transferred from Opera House,	189 96
	$61,535 72

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

Paid Pay Roll returns of marriages,	$27 25
Pay Roll returns of births and deaths,	96 50
Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	14 90
Reliance Ribbon Co., coupon book, and 1 bottle type cleaner,	11 00
Schlenker's Fabric Store, towels and cloth,	2 50
John L. Copp, B. & M. Stock purchased,	160 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., inventory book,	20 23
J. J. Connell, check writing machine,	68 00
Dualite Elec. Lamp Co., lamps,	42 34
Henry C. Doughty, dust eradicator,	16 20
John L. Copp, Treas., paid out for advertising bids for public funds,	3 00
J. O. Moisan, auto permit returned,	5 31
Spiller Elec. Co., work at E. R. Opera House,	14 07
Frank S. Grant, trips to Concord,	5 50

Paid The Cragg Bindery, binding Assessors' books,	$16 50
Art Metal Cons. Co., repairing furniture and locks,	21 36
W. K. Kimball, taxes bought by City,	778 73
West Disinfecting Co., 34 gals. euchrylyptem,	64 10
H. W. Dubois & Co., pencils and bands,	3 97
Rochester Germicide Co., 8 sani blockettes,	14 25
C. B. Dolge Co., 25 lbs. disinfectant,	6 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, blotters,	1 00
H. A. Manning Co., 4 directories,	22 00
Byron H. Horne, auditing City books,	97 00
Rochester Trust Co., rent of safe deposit box,	4 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing City Reports,	1,048 40
Edson C. Eastman Co., firearms permit book and N. H. register,	3 00
Mack Motor Truck Co., 2½ ton truck, complete for sprinkling department,	4,593 30
H. S. Horne & Co., 5 sets index guides,	6 37
Forrest L. Keay, M. D., examination of insane patient,	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Tax Collector's Books to order,	16 50
Walter N. Morrison Co., changing safety valve on City Hall boiler,	25 50
Walter N. Morrison Co., 2 air cocks,	1 20
Frank L. Kendall Agency, premium stable building,	93 00

Paid John Adams, buffet lunch for veterans, visitors at Father Cummins celebration,	$250 00
Plaza Restaurant, dinners, Father Cummins celebration,	29 00
Rochester Germicide Co., disinfectant,	43 25
West Disinfecting Co., Kotex cabinet,	35 19
Arnold Roberts Co., 250 clasp envelopes,	3 02
Frank L. Kendall Agency, premium E. R. Fire Station and public hall,	13 67
The Alden Studio, photos Henderson Corner,	3 00
Kimball, Allen & Varney, premium Linden Street building,	5 00
Robert's Office Supply Co., ½ doz. pen holders,	1 87
Hobbs & Warren, 2 Treasurers' books,	52 50
Sanborn, McDuffee Co., 6 chairs for E. R. Ward House,	19 50
M. F. Ellis & Co., 6 doz. mops and 2 doz. brooms,	29 43
H. L. Wormhood, labor at City Hall,	7 00
The Barion Pen Co., 1 gross pens,	2 00
Sam Calef, trips to Concord, with insane patients,	5 50
H. A. Allen, mason work and material on roof of City Hall,	191 51
H. A. Allen, labor on City bubblers,	92 33
A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Board of Assessors,	2 00
Carrie S. Grant, poll tax paid twice,	3 00
A. F. Bradley, 38 bags cement used at drinking fountains,	28 50

Paid Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., 1 spraying machine,	$500 00
George A. Matthews, metal ceiling Police Court Room,	99 20
H. T. Hayes & Co., 500 drinking cups,	3 75
Cheshire Chemical Co., 250 lbs. dust void,	15 00
Dr. G. C. Rublee, examining insane patient and call to East Rochester,	8 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 record book,	24 00
Forrest L. Keay, consultation,	4 00
Forrest L. Keay, attendance at City Hospital,	5 00
Forrest L. Keay, examination of insane patient,	5 00
M. F. Ellis, 10 cases toilet paper,	57 42
J. J. Morin, examination insane patient,	5 00
M. E. Bennett Co., 5 cases paper towels,	36 25
John A. Daley, decorating Fire Station,	10 00
Nelson Hatch, trip to Concord with insane patient,	4 00
The N. H. Register,	1 50
Riley & Tuttle, kerosene,	1 10
William Mann Co., lien sales book, 6500 leaves, 17 copies,	478 61
J. F. Grover, signs for City Hall,	5 15
Roberts Office Supply Co., ½ gross pencils and 2 doz. fibrestock envelopes,	5 87
American Numbering Mche. Co., repairs,	4 18
Geo. W. Blake, labor on water cooler,	4 60

Paid J. H. Clow, labor and material at Public Library,	$237 35
Birmingham Pen Co., 1 gross pens,	1 50
Beach Soap Co., 50 lbs. soap powder,	3 00
Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	14 90
F. E. Small, E. R. Opera House, premium,	15 00
N. H. Assessors Assn., dues,	2 00
J. L. Babb, elec. work, ward house, Ward Two,	3 06
O. R. Wixson, buttings for E. R. Opera House,	7 00
Rochester Germicide Co., 12 hygi. blockettes,	13 51
Kimball & Allen, add. liability premium,	21 04
Geo. L. Winkley, grates for City Hall boilers,	120 35
Elias Voyer, bulbs for E. R. Opera House,	1 10
Barion Pen Co., 1 gross pens,	2 00
Roberts Office Supply Co., 1 doz. ruled pads,	2 22
Courier Publishing Co., advertising and printing,	83 75
Rochester Printing Co., printing,	150 33
F. W. Fifield & Co., printing,	10 50
The Record Press, printing,	56 25
Geo. G. Welch, register of deeds, recording and discharging and copies,	96 35
A. F. Bradley, 2,020 lbs. Bit. coal E. R. Opera House,	20 61
Harry R. Foss, 38,215 lbs. Bit. coal E. R. Opera House,	212 56

Paid James Bowering, 4,000 lbs. hard coal Gonic Hall,	$33 00
Alphonse Lanoix, wood, Gonic Hall,	4 00
V. E. Page, wood, Ward Four,	5 00
Studley Box & Lumber Co., City Building, wood,	3 50
J. A. Morrill, ice for City Building,	10 22
Baker Ice Co., ice for bubblers,	76 63
Strafford York Gas Co., gas	50 12
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., lighting,	590 64
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	271 91
William Blair, labor at City Hall,	11 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and mileage,	29 43
Harry C. Young, auto hire,	1 50
Stephen Howard, auto hire,	1 00
The Globe Store, bulbs, etc.,	38 84
Geo. P. Furbush, P. M., stamped envelopes, and stamps for City Clerk, Tax Collector and Assessors,	279 84
Langer Elec. Co., labor,	4 99
Albert P. Covey, material and labor,	52 23
Eugene C. Foss Co., hardware,	26 07
Ayers & Jenkins Co., hardware,	2 25
H. L. Sawyer, lumber,	1 69
T. W. Osgood, stationery,	3 25
F. P. Meader, stationery,	3 25
Evans Furniture Co., furniture and repairs,	61 00
P. T. Lester, welding metal cabinet,	75
R. P. Corson, sharpening lawn mowers,	5 00
Burroughs Adding Mche Co., maintenance,	11 10

Paid Automotive Service Bureau, catalogue leaves,	$11 93
Frank E. Hussey, P. O. box rent and express paid out,	17 49
Frank E. Hussey, 2,097 auto permits written,	524 25
Total Expenditures,	$12,609 39
Transferred to Interest Dept.,	7,093 79
Police Dept.,	2,097 21
Fire Dept.,	1,242 16
Fuel Dept.,	330 46
Salary Dept.,	79 88
Surface Drains,	93 16
Balance carried to 1927,	541 66
	$24,087 71

CREDIT

Received from:	
Auto permits 1926,	$13,534 16
Rent, E. R. Opera House,	280 40
Rent, Gonic Hall,	5 00
Taxes, redeemed,	849 85
Check Lists sold,	3 00
Waquoit Club, glass broken at dance,	4 90
Junk Licenses,	60 00
Peddlers' Licenses,	90 00
Moving Picture Licenses,	200 00
Pool and Bowling Alley Licenses,	210 00
Circus License,	50 00
Rovers Licenses,	8 00
Druggist License,	1 00
Vaudeville Licenses,	5 00

Received from:

Candidates Money,	$25 00
Canadian Certificates,	31 50
Kimball & Allen, adjusted premium,	3 70
Vending machine,	1 10
Telephone, tolls and revolver permits,	12 10
Junk sold,	2 00
Old boiler tubes sold,	8 84
B. & M. Stock,	160 50
Clerk's Fees,	541 66
Water Sinking Fund (temporary loan),	8,000 00
Total Credits,	$24,087 71

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Deficit from 1925,	$5,157 63
Paid Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	156 00
Arthur H. Blanchard, 400 lbs. soda,	69 03
Splen-Ad Co., 3 gals. polish,	10 50
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., 2 1 gal. cans aluminum red paint,	8 00
The Oaks & Dow Co., spark plugs,	19 72
John V. Horne, shovelling hydrants,	55 20
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 1,500 ft. hose,	1,530 00
P. F. Casey Co., wire and conduit,	18 36
Charles H. Nute, shovelling hydrants in East Rochester,	19 60
E. L. Dearborn, repairing rubber coats,	3 00
T. M. Parker, 6 sets Hughes valve caps,	7 50

Paid American Fire Equipment Co., protection cover,	$32 69
American Fire Equipment Co., search light,	35 61
D. H. Quint, material and labor at fire station,	6 81
The Gamewell Co., fire alarm equipment,	1,425 99
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., material and labor on fire alarm system,	461 36
Freeman Corson, 20 gals. extra heavy oil,	15 00
Clifton Mfg. Co., 12 fire coats and 25 hats,	94 81
P. F. Casey Co., 1,000 ft. wire and fixtures,	13 05
J. F. Grover, work on fire alarm boxes,	4 00
J. F. Grover, lettering coats and hats,	5 20
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., material and labor on fire alarm system,	767 29
Sanborn McDuffee Co., plumbing,	13 27
Ralph Horne, auto hire,	3 00
John A. Allen, use of team hauling water for brush fire,	16 00
Johnson Foundry, castings,	7 20
Charles S. Clark, material and labor at East Rochester,	9 05
Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	210 02
Salinger Bros., 6 sheets and 6 slips,	12 84
Harry R. Foss, 196,615 lbs. Bit. coal,	867 77
Harry R. Foss, 4,485 lbs. Nut coal,	34 38
A. F. Bradley, 2,000 lbs. Nut coal,	15 50
James Bowering, 6 tons hard coal, Gonic,	98 75

Paid Strafford York Gas Co.,	$17 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	39 20
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	171 32
Ubald Beaulieu, 200 lbs. soda at Gonic,	8 50
Gonic Mfg. Co., chemicals at Gonic,	4 53
Gonic Garage, gas and repairs at Gonic,	46 40
Wakefield Street Garage, repairs,	17 65
Crossley Motor Sales, repairs,	4 45
Phillips' Garage, repairs,	27 75
Mitchell's Garage, repairs,	2 25
Ernest Rolfe, gas and repairs at East Rochester,	6 55
George F. Wilson, battery repairs,	4 50
Hervey's Tire Shop, tire and repairs,	25 02
Federal Stores, hardware,	2 50
Eugene C. Foss Co., hardware,	8 27
Ayers & Jenkins, hardware,	21 00
George W. Blake, lumber,	46 08
H. L. Sawyer, lumber,	50
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	4 20
Diamond Match Co., lumber,	88
Alvin A. Pluff, repairs,	1 85
W. N. Morrison Co., repairs,	1 00
Harry A. Roberts, repairs,	12 25
Elias Voyer, 5 gals. kerosene, East Rochester,	1 15
Roberts & Twomey, soap powder,	60
C. H. Foss, soap powder,	1 02
Globe Store, brushes, etc.,	20 75
P. T. Lester, repairs,	1 50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairs,	2 93
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., repairs,	308 47

Paid F. W. Fifield & Co., card board,	$ 50
George L. Winkley, plumbing,	8 17
A. P. Covey, plumbing,	1 17
Mrs. Florence Wylie, laundry,	3 96
G. T. Steam Laundry, laundry,	1 56
Mrs. A. W. Barber, laundry,	38 10
F. L. Kendall Agency, fire premium,	214 00
Charles W. Varney, fire premium,	269 00
H. D. Smith, fire premium,	37 50
Kimball & Allen, fire premium,	47 50
Highway Dept., gasoline,	51 83
Boston & Maine, freight,	1 30
Dubois Electrical Co., material and labor,	76 04
Langer Electrical Co., material and labor,	148 98
F. E. Hussey, express paid out,	6 66
John F. Nute, expenses paid out,	1 74
John F. Griffin, chauffeurs' licenses,	12 00
Pay Roll, Cocheco Hose Co., No. 1,	961 11
Pay Roll, Torrent Hose Co., No. 2,	925 00
Pay Roll, A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co., No. 3,	650 00
Pay Roll, Harrington Hose Co., No. 4,	650 00
Pay Roll, Ela Hose Co., No. 5,	810 00
Pay Roll, C. W. Bickford Chemical, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 6,	910 00
Pay Roll, forest fires,	78 60
Pay Roll, watchmen, July 4,	59 50
John F. Nute, chief engineer,	1,474 92
Peter McShane, chief engineer,	57 84
Wilbur E. Horne, first assistant engineer,	150 00

Paid Peter McShane, second assistant engineer,	$150 00
Charles S. Clark, third assistant engineer,	75 00
A. Roscoe Tuttle, fourth assistant engineer,	75 00
Charles H. Plummer, truck driver,	1,281 00
Chester Whitney, truck driver,	1,281 00
Edwin S. Emerson, truck driver,	1,267 00
Samuel Locke, truck driver,	1,226 75
Walter C. Wylie, truck driver,	371 00
Ralph A. Seavey, truck driver,	936 25
Wesley Page, truck driver,	122 50
Chester Allen, truck driver,	14 00
Total expenditures including payment of 1925 deficit,	$26,460 93

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$25,000 00
Received from:	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	2 60
Charles W. Varney,	15 00
State of N. H.,	9 10
Boston & Maine R. R.,	6 80
Town of Strafford,	6 60
Old hose sold,	2 75
Transferred from Miscellaneous Department,	1,242 16
Deficit carried to 1927,	175 92
	$26,460 93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	$60 50
Mitchell's Garage, exchange of automobiles,	400 00
Charles G. Jenness, probation officer, expenses and salary,	125 80
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., street marking paint,	54 05
Federal Laboratories, 2 billies and 12 cartridges,	60 76
Charles W. Varney & Co., liability premium, auto,	45 14
Cecil Shepard, mason work, labor and material,	3 30
H. E. Goodwin, trucking,	5 00
A. Melcher Graves, auto trips,	2 30
Dubois Electrical Co., labor and material,	18 48
Standard Mfg. Co., 24 metal "No Parking Signs," aluminum finish, black letters,	127 40
Fechheimer Bros. Co., 1 police cap,	3 01
Wamblue Corporation, 6 sets street signs "Slow,"	59 51
George F. Wilson, new battery for auto,	37 00
Isaac W. Rankin, 1 doz. police badges,	12 00
Alfred J. Cooney, detective Fair Week,	44 52
Maurice Cronin, detective Fair Week,	45 52
Pay Roll, Specials Fair Week,	408 75
E. W. Hussey, room rent detectives, Fair Week,	12 00
Ray Loughlin, special police, Fair Week,	30 00

Paid Isaac W. Rankin, repairs to auto door,	$ 50
American Cafe, board detectives, Fair Week,	15 66
M. H. Baker, labor and material painting ceiling police court room,	55 20
John F. Griffin, chauffeur's license,	2 00
Geo. W. Blake, lumber,	2 00
Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	60 50
Kimball & Allen, additional liability premium,	30.03
National Cafe, lunches for prisoners,	5 50
Edson C. Eastman, revolver permit blanks,	1 60
Mitchell's Garage, repairs and service.	336 58
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	187 75
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lamps, etc.,	15 86
The Globe Store, lamps,	8 70
Courier Publishing Co., notices,	5 63
Eugene C. Foss Co., hardware,	1 55
T. W. Osgood, batteries,	3 55
Ayers & Jenkins Co., batteries,	6 34
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 07
F. E. Hussey, express paid out,	55
Walter Lambert, special police service,	7 25
J. Wyman Hussey, special police service,	7 00
Horace Mills, special police service,	8 75
George H. Magoon, special police service,	17 00
Elmer Watson, special police service.	5 00
Fred L. Seavey, special police service,	1 75
Ray Vittum, special police service,	3 50

Paid Fred O'Brien, special police service,	$1 75
Harry R. Foss, auto hire,	2 00
S. Howard, auto hire,	1 00
Nelson Hatch, special police service,	62 25
Frank S. Grant, special police service,	84 00
Charles A. Doull, special police service,	87 85
Joseph Woodes, special police service,	21 25
Sam Calef, special police service,	98 10
Elmer Garland, special police service	3 50
Weston Brown, special police service.	3 50
Joseph Cooley, special police service,	35 00
Joseph Cooley, special police service, Hanson Park,	197 75
Isaac W. Rankin, city marshal,	1,600 00
Frank H. Boston, assistant marshal,	1,500 00
Adelard Duquette, night watch,	1,400 00
Elmer E. Watson, traffic officer,	1,054 27
Charles A. Doull, traffic officer,	115 50
Joseph Cooley, traffic officer.	206 50
Fred A. Hamilton, police at Gonic,	100 00
Irving H. Cilley, police at East Rochester.	100 00
Samuel D. Felker, judge police court,	600 00
Horace L. Worcester, clerk police court,	200 00
Total expenditures,	$9,823 08

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$6,000 00
Received from:	
Frederick W. Warner, care of son,	13 31

Received from:

H. L. Worcester, clerk of court,	$1,668 48
Mushroom broken,	7 00
S. D. Avery Est.. refund,	18 00
Sam Calef, cap,	3 01
Repairing sign, Smiley,	3 00
Rochester Fair Association, special police service,	7 50
Pay Roll money,	3 82
Rochester Trust Co., special police service,	1 75
Total credits,	$7,725 87
Transferred from Miscellaneous Department,	2,097 21
	$9,823 08

SALARY DEPARTMENT

Paid Elihu A. Corson, mayor,	$600 00
Frank E. Hussey, city clerk,	1,650 00
John L. Copp, city treasurer,	450 00
Elmer J. Smart, city solicitor,	700 00
D. L. Stokes, city physician,	400 00
Forrest L. Keay, overseer of the poor,	400 00
John I. Rankin, sanitary officer,	700 00
William A. Hanscam, janitor,	1,015 06
Charles A. Doull, janitor,	184 92
Frank D. Stevens, assistant janitor,	865 40
William Blair, assistant janitor,	34 60
Harry L. Meader, assessor of taxes,	450 00
Pierre Poisson, assessor of taxes,	450 00

Paid Charles H. Twombly, assessor of taxes,	$450 00
William K. Kimball, tax collector,	1,500 00
Arlene Baker, assistant in clerk's office,	913 46
Helen Palmer, assistant in clerk's office,	36 54
Pierre Poisson, use of auto taking inventory,	38 00
Charles H. Twombly, use of auto taking inventory,	30 00
Harry L. Meader, use of auto taking inventory,	50 00
W. K. Kimball, expenses attending State Convention,	9 20
Charles H. Twombly, expenses attending State Convention,	9 20

Pay Rolls, Elections Sept. 7, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7, and Drawing Jurors

SUPERVISORS

Chairman, Granville F. Grant,	$38 50	
Ward 1 Irving H. Cilley,	39 00	
2 William O. Allen,	39 00	
3 Harry H. Meader,	39 00	
4 Frank McDonald,	39 00	
5 John V. Parsons,	39 00	
6 Willard I. Cushing,	39 00	
		$272 50

MODERATORS

Ward 1 William F. Hartford,	$ 4 00
Rev. Roger Thompson,	8 00

Ward 2	Arthur N. Brock,	$12 00	
3	Willis E. Meader,	4 00	
	Harry L. Meader,	8 00	
4	Edmund J. Marcoux,	12 00	
5	Louis H. McDuffee,	12 00	
6	Charles W. Varney,	12 00	
			$72 00

WARD CLERKS

Ward 1	Cyrus G. Hurd,	$14 00	
2	Chester H. Smith,	13 50	
3	George W. Osborne,	13 50	
4	Joseph Sylvain,	15 00	
5	Fred Chesley,	13 50	
6	Leroy S. Redlon,	15 00	
			$84 50

SELECTMEN

Ward 1	A. Roy Chalmers,	$10 50
	David Johnston,	10 50
	Willis Hayes,	10 50
2	John H. Palmer,	9 00
	Harry Wormhood,	10 50
	Wilfred Malo,	7 50
3	John Cater,	10 50
	William Vickery,	10 50
	Emilio Beaulieu,	10 50
4	Arthur Dube,	10 50
	Wilfred Martineau,	9 75
	Ernest Morin,	10 50
5	Charles C. Torr,	10 50
	Charles W. Gerrish,	9 75
	Ralph Dunlap,	9 75
6	George E. Greenfield,	10 50

Ward 6	Chandler Grant,	$10 50	
	Harold E. Copeland,	6 75	
			$178 50

Ballot Clerks

Ward 1	Albert L. Richards,	$ 9 00	
	Edward J. Crotty,	9 00	
2	Charles W. Evans,	9 00	
	Dennis Brennan,	9 00	
3	Harold Vickery,	3 00	
	Anderson Crouse,	3 00	
4	Major Marcoux,	9 00	
	Robert Hersom,	9 00	
5	Vinton W. Preston,	9 00	
	John B. Lupien,	6 00	
	Patrick Manion,	3 00	
6	Sara Greenfield,	9 00	
	Annie Quinlan,	9 00	
			$96 00

Ballot Inspectors

Ward 1	Charles Nute,	$ 9 00
	Lawrence E. Haley,	9 00
2	William J. Haley,	9 00
	Eugene C. Howard,	6 00
3	Nelson R. Hart,	9 00
	Sumner W. Watson,	3 00
4	Henry Maxfield,	9 00
	Aurelle Beaudoin,	9 00
5	Sam Calef,	3 00
	Delozo Turmelle,	9 00
	John Lupien,	3 00
6	George E. Horne,	3 00

Ward 6 William H. Brock,	$9 00	
		$90 00
Total expenditures,		$11,729 88

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$11,000 00
Received from:	
Water Dept., clerk hire,	650 00
Total credits,	$11,650 00
Transferred from Miscellaneous Dept.,	79 88
	$11,729 88

OPERA HOUSE

Paid Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	$ 3 36
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., bill poster paste,	9 80
A. E. Blake, repairing furniture,	1 90
M. H. Dustin, labor and material on signs,	6 05
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	277 52
Fred P. Meader, tuning piano,	15 00
Eugene C. Foss, door check and repairs,	12 90
Crossley Motor Sales Co., batteries,	80
Globe Store, one vacuum cleaner,	49 50
Globe Store, lamps,	87 12
Ralph P. Corson, repairs,	1 00
Albert P. Covey, repairs,	50

Paid F. E. Hussey, express paid out,	$4 24
I. Belmont Allen, work on stage and floor,	165 06
Wilbur Thompson, work on stage,	52 00
Earl McIntire, work on stage,	35 00
Elmer Martell, work on stage,	30 00
George V. Hussey, work on stage,	5 00
Robert Blair, Jr., work on stage,	35 00
George D. Dame, watchman,	60 00
Clifford Mortimer, ticket seller,	20 00
Walter Cate, checking room,	8 00
Newell Horne, trucking bill boards,	10 50
Will Miller, usher,	7 00
Charles Wood, usher,	15 50
James Geddis, usher,	14 50
Roy Redlon, usher,	21 50
Charles Hussey, usher and checking,	27 00
Harry I. Howard, usher,	9 00
Charles Nelson, usher,	15 50
Kenneth Dame, usher,	2 00
E. L. Webster, manager,	175 55
Total expenditures,	$1,177 80
Transferred to Highways,	189 96
Transferred to Health,	184 87
	$1,552 63

CREDIT

Received from:	
Express repaid,	$ 3 24
Insurance rebate,	06
Checking room,	56 30
Elks' Ball,	39 20

Received from:

Lodge of Elks,	$62 00
"Eyes of Love,"	40 00
Balfour Stock Co.,	183 00
Union of Churches,	25 00
American Legion,	77 00
Demolay play,	44 48
Demolay ball,	39 00
Woman's Club,	27 85
Rev. J. J. McNamara,	44 00
Modern Woodmen,	39 00
Mae Edwards,	91 00
Rochester High School play,	37 00
Music Week minstrel,	32 00
Music Week Association,	43 40
Fireman's play,	32 95
French play,	38 10
Junior Promenade,	42 00
Knights of Birmingham,	45 25
R. H. S. Reception,	39 00
Van Arnum's Minstrels,	35 00
Bass rally,	30 00
Republican rally,	30 00
Democratic rally,	30 00
Shriner's meeting,	43 00
"Abie's Irish Rose,"	35 00
K. of C. lecture,	30 00
Hospital aid,	33 60
"Music Box Revue,"	35 00
Gladys Klark Co.,	122 20
City Band,	48 00
Total credits,	$1,552 63

SIDEWALK

Paid Elias Voyer, tarred paper,	$ 2 40
A. F. Bradley, cement,	75
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., mixer repairs,	3 50
H. L. Sawyer, lumber,	15 97
Hedge & Mattheis Co., mixer repairs,	17 35
Phillips Garage, mixer repairs,	3 75
John W. Durgin, surveying So. Main St. sidewalk,	47 50
Leopold Larose, sidewalk built on new street off Charles for Rev. J. F. Cummins,	323 52
Eugene C. Foss Co., tarred paper,	7 95
Highway Dept. material, equipment and labor paid by Highway Dept.,	5,530 28
Pay Rolls for labor,	323 88
Water Dept. labor,	106 35
Total expenditures,	$6,383 20
Transferred to Surface Drains,	79 77
	$6,462 97

Credit

By appropriation,	$4,500 00
Received from:	
James Grant, rent of mixer,	8 50
Napoleon Langelier, sidewalk,	58 85
Sewerage Dept., 17 bags cement,	12 75
Joseph Lachance, sidewalk,	31 00
F. W. B. Society, sidewalk,	55 23
Donat Grondin, sidewalk,	33 00

Received from:

Asa P. Roberts, sidewalk,	$42 65
Rochester Lumber Co., 216 cement sacks,	20 60
W. T. Sawyer, sidewalk,	38 98
William Leighton, sidewalk,	40 95
Joseph Rogers, sidewalk,	103 60
Edith Newbury, sidewalk,	58 73
L. E. A. Gelinas, sidewalk,	60 80
Joseph Willet, sidewalk,	83 36
Fred L. Chesley, sidewalk,	78 87
Albert Perrault, sidewalk,	33 74
Dana S. Roberts, sidewalk,	131 88
George W. Brock, sidewalk,	38 87
Elmer Olsen, sidewalk,	81 40
Frank Muggleston, sidewalk,	40 00
Dr. F. S. Gray, sidewalk,	60 00
Simeon Perrault, sidewalk,	25 00
Adelard Lachance, sidewalk,	10 00
E. L. Webster, sidewalk,	32 51
Granville Grant, sidewalk,	38 62
William L. McElwaine, sidewalk,	97 78
Albert Sorenson, sidewalk,	12 22
L. B. Holmes, sidewalk,	40 70
Joseph Worden, sidewalk,	50 60
C. W. Bradley, sidewalk,	30 31
Hattie Dunlap, sidewalk,	51 13
Will Cullen, sidewalk,	82 38
Ralph F. Seavey, sidewalk,	168 97
Joseph Richards, sidewalk,	15 00
Laura Bilodeau, sidewalk,	80 08
Joseph Brochu, sidewalk,	15 95
Arthur Sylvain, sidewalk,	21 11
Archie Sylvain, sidewalk,	31 58

Received from:

Albina Maxfield, sidewalk,	$5 00
Margaret Shaw, sidewalk,	20 00
Edwin Richards, sidewalk,	10 00
Arthur E. Tebbetts, sidewalk,	10 27
Total credits,	$6,462 97

STATE HIGHWAYS

Paid Deficit from 1925, $308 04

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

East Side Road, Somersworth to Milton

Highway Dept., snow removal,	$192 24
Highway Dept., material, labor and use of equipment,	1,191 02
Boston & Maine, freight,	1 15
Total expenditures,	$1,384 41

Central Road, Rochester to Concord

Highway Dept., snow removal,	$ 43 05
Highway Dept., material, labor and use of equipment, reconstruction and maintenance,	1,948 47
E. C. Foss Co., hardware,	8 04
Water Dept., water used for binder,	9 80
Rand's Store, kerosene,	9 70
Hanson Howard, tending lanterns,	33 07
Total expenditures,	$2,052 13

Winnipesaukee Road, Rochester to Farmington

Highway Dept., snow removal,	$ 70 63
Highway Dept., material, labor and use of equipment,	883 93
Total expenditures,	$954 56

Federal Aid Project, Reconstruction Rochester Hill

Arborio Road Construction Co.,	$9,696 75
Arborio Road Construction Co., extension,	5,437 43
Total expenditures,	$15,134 18

Central Road Construction, Rochester to Concord

Highway Dept., material, labor and use of equipment,	$4,105 76
Eugene C. Foss Co., wire and staples,	46 85
E. J. York, cedar posts and lumber,	96 63
Diamond Match Co., lumber,	11 42
Alfred Daniels, cedar posts,	16 68
Water Dept., water used for binder,	8 18
Hanson Howard, tending lanterns,	16 53
Rand's Store, kerosene,	5 40
Pay Rolls, for labor,	4,925 97
Total expenditures,	$9,233 42
Total State Highway expenditures, including deficit,	$29,066 74

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$20,000 00
Received from:	
State of New Hampshire,	5,715 13
Total credits,	$25,715 13
Transferred from State of N. H. Acct.,	3,351 61
	$29,066 74

SURFACE DRAINS

Paid C. A. Davis Co., salt,	$18 00
Bickford & Hayes, salt,	3 15
Abe L. Davis, salt,	10 54
Winslow & Co., 800 ft. 10-in. sewer pipe,	236 30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	22 12
Sewer Department, raising drop,	4 92
Sewer Department, work at Upham St.,	23 00
V. E. Page, 15 bags cement,	11 25
Ayers & Jenkins Co., nails,	42
Water Dept., labor,	17 77
A. F. Bradley, 59 bags cement,	42 48
Boston & Maine R. R., expense crossing tracks at Upham Street,	47 72
Highway Dept., labor,	110 25
Winslow & Co., 250 ft. 12-in. pipe, 600 ft. 8-in. pipe, 250 ft. 6-in. pipe,	304 99
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	23 74
Highway Dept., labor,	102 93
Alphonse Lanoix, 6,050 brick,	109 50
Highway Dept., labor,	400 67
Diamond Match Co., lumber,	70

Pay Rolls for labor,	$914 86
Total expenditures,	$2,405 31

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$1,250 00
Received from:	
New England Brick Co., sewer pipe,	20 16
Sewerage Dept., ½ Pearl St., E. R. for Pay Roll,	60 10
Boston & Maine R. R., installing drop in yard,	34 20
Total credits,	$1,364 46
Transferred from Misc. Dept.,	108 85
Transferred from State of N. H.,	363 27
Transferred from Sidewalk,	73 77
Deficit carried to 1927,	494 96
	$2,405 31

STREET SPRINKLING

Paid John D. Blaisdell, gas and oil,	$ 2 55
Kimball & Allen, liability premium on truck,	57 40
Water Dept., repairs on stand pipe,	52 90
Charles W. Varney, liability premium on truck,	57 40
Phillips Garage, repairs,	28 60
Gulf Refining Co., damage to truck by sprinkler,	12 00

Paid Highway Dept., labor of driver, gas and oil used,	$837 02
Total expenditures,	$1,047 87
Transferred to Highways,	2,568 53
	$3,616 40

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$2,500 00
By appropriation, precinct,	1,000 00
Received from:	
Granite State Park Assn.,	47 00
Kimball & Allen, Insurance Premium returned,	57 40
W. C. Wylie, for damage paid,	12 00
	$3,616 40

SEWERAGE

Paid Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	$35 98
Kendall and Whitney, 400 lbs. calcium chloride,	9 00
Strafford County Grain Mill, salt,	1 95
C. A. Davis Co., 99 lbs. calcium chloride,	2 97
Sanborn-McDuffee Co., repairing sewer pails,	10 40
J. B. Callahan, repairing sewer rods,	1 60
W. F. Hersom, mason work and helper,	28 00
J. B. Callahan, sharpening tools,	44 15
Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	36 80

Paid Winslow & Co., 2 pcs. 20-in. sewer pipe,	$3 23
Kimball & Allen, additional liability premium,	96 33
Braman Dow & Co., 500 ft. extra heavy soil pipe,	191 65
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., 67½ ft. 5-in. extra heavy soil pipe,	47 03
Eugene C. Foss Co., 70 ft. 10-in. sewer pipe,	36 75
Johnson Foundry, sewer castings,	159 50
A. F. Bradley, 12 bags cement,	9 00
Sidewalk Dept., 17 bags cement,	12 75
H. A. Allen, mason work and helper,	17 50
Eugene C. Foss & Co., dynamite and hardware,	44 05
Ayers & Jenkins Co., hardware,	1 81
Diamond Match Co., lumber,	1 74
W. N. Morrison Co., repairs,	50
Albert P. Covey, repairs,	75
Surface Drain Dept., ½ Pearl St., sewer at E. R.,	60 10
Boston & Maine, freight,	17 27
J. Frank Ellis, Supt.,	58 96
George D. Dame, Supt.,	141 04
Pay Rolls for labor,	2,065 25
Total expenditures,	$3,136 06
Transferred to Surface Drains,	15 69
Transferred to Health,	10 00
	$3,161 75

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$1,250 00

Received from:	
Sewer connections and sundry labor,	$1,911 75
	$3,161 75

HEALTH

Paid C. B. Dolge Co., sealing paper,	$ 5 88
Charles Fournier, groceries for family in quarantine,	80 25
E. M. Hawkes, coal for family in quarantine,	10 00
J. F. Grover, 1 wood sign,	2 25
Highway Dept., men and equipment Clean-Up Week, 3 days,	114 00
H. T. Hayes & Co., disinfectants,	28 70
Rochester Printing Co., 100 cards, "Dump No Rubbish,"	8 00
Rochester Printing Co., 50 cards, "Contagious Diseases,"	5 00
James E. Callaghan, provisions for family in quarantine,	14 24
Gonic Mfg. Co., rent for family in quarantine,	4 60
Belinsky's Bargain Store, clothing for family in quarantine,	26 08
Gideon Lapierre, groceries for family in quarantine,	59 57
Sumner W. Watson, milk for family in quarantine,	3 60
V. E. Page, wood for family in quarantine,	9 50

Paid P. E. Auger, shoes for family in quarantine,	$34 00
C. & C. Bilodeau, groceries for family in quarantine,	19 25
L. E. Goodwin, groceries for family in quarantine,	11 00
Winkley's Store, groceries for family in quarantine,	68 87
Walter Sessler, work at city dump,	56 80
Henry Hughes, work at city dump,	8 00
E. Ross, work at city dump,	18 00
L. Ross, work at city dump,	10 80
F. E. Hussey, for express paid out,	48
Total expenditures,	$598 87

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$400 00
Received from:	
Jennie Hayes, fumigating,	4 00
Total credits,	$404 00
Transferred from Opera House,	184 87
Transferred from Sewerage,	10 00
	$598 87

SHADE TREES, PARKS AND COMMONS

Paid Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	$11 08
Water Dept., labor and fittings for fountains,	21 14

Paid L. W. Dill, painting flag pole at Common,	$35 00
H. L. Wormhood, work at band stand on Common,	14 25
H. L. Sawyer, flooring for band stand on Common,	39 00
Highway Dept., hauling trees and brush,	72 80
Highway Dept., men and equipment,	83 29
William P. Ames, hauling brush,	2 50
John P. Crowney, hauling brush,	18 00
S. F. Bennett, care of Woodman, Liberty and So. Main St. Parks,	89 60
I. B. Allen, care of Strafford Square Park,	10 00
Thomas G. Turmelle, care of Duval Park,	10 00
Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	11 08
F. E. Hussey, express on ladder,	1 02
Otis W. Butler, one tree pruner,	6 00
Kimball & Allen, additional liability premium,	7 72
Eugene C. Foss Co., hardware,	77 63
Ayers & Jenkins Co., hardware,	13 07
Roland R. Sanborn, sharpening tools,	8 45
Langer Elec. Co., labor and material for fountains,	46 82
Globe Store, lamps,	9 00
J. M. Sanborn, work on trees,	177 50
Pay Rolls for labor,	1,013 40
Total expenditures,	$1,778 35

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$700 00
Received from:	
Felix Sansfacon, Sr., removing tree,	28 00
Mrs. J. J. Shapleigh, removing tree,	14 00
John F. Conrad, removing tree,	5 00
Charles H. Ward, work on tree,	12 00
Isaiah Wilkinson Est., trimming trees,	7 50
Lilla V. Plummer, work on trees,	13 60
Mrs. Benj. F. Hayes, work on trees,	2 50
J. A. Morrill, privilege cutting ice abutting Hanson Park, 1925 and 1926,	20 00
Total credits,	$802 60
Deficit carried to 1927,	975 75
	$1,778 35

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Paid State Forester,	$500 00

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$500 00

DOG DEPREDATIONS

Paid Charles Tebbetts, 1 sheep killed,	$10 00
L. F. Grammes & Sons, 600 dog tags,	26 32
A. J. Wilkinson Co., escutcheon pins and burrs,	1 73

Paid Courier Publishing Co., dog notice,	$11 00
Hobbs & Warren, dog license book,	19 75
Charles W. Gerrish, sheep killed,	15 00
Frank S. Grant, looking up dogs,	184 00
School Dept., balance from 1925,	1,411 63
Total expenditures,	$1,679 43
Unexpended balance,	1,387 07
	$3,066 50

CREDIT

Balance from 1925,	$1,411 63
Received for dog licenses,	1,654 87
	$3,066 50

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid interest on note, 1042,	$290 00
1043,	262 50
1044,	247 50
1047,	31 30
1048,	207 50
1049,	177 50
1050,	157 50
1051,	280 00
1052,	262 50
1053,	247 50
1054,	231 30
1055,	215 00
1056,	420 00
Paid interest on City Hall Bonds,	160 00

Paid Interest on Municipal Highway Bonds,	$200 00
Interest on Municipal Bonds,	3,902 00
Total interest paid,	$7,292 10

CREDIT

Received from interest on daily balances,	$194 30
Interest on B. & M. Stock,	4 01
	$198 31
Transferred from Misc. Dept.,	7,093 79
	$7,292 10

NOTES PAYABLE

Notes issued 1926:	
No. 1048,	$10,000 00
1049,	10,000 00
1050,	10,000 00
1051,	10,000 00
1052,	10,000 00
1053,	10,000 00
1054,	10,000 00
1055,	10,000 00
1056,	20,000 00
1057,	10,000 00
	$110,000 00
Notes paid:	
No. 1042,	$10,000 00
1043,	10,000 00
1044,	10,000 00

Notes paid:

1047,	$10,000 00
1048,	10,000 00
1049,	10,000 00
1050,	10,000 00
1051,	10,000 00
1052,	10,000 00
1053,	10,000 00
1054,	10,000 00
1055,	10,000 00
1056,	20,000 00
	$140,000 00

Note outstanding January 1, 1927, $10,000 00

Municipal Bonds, Outstanding January 1, 1927:

Series 1927,	$14,000 00
1928,	14,000 00
1929,	14,000 00
1930,	14,000 00
1931,	14,000 00
1932,	14,000 00
	$84,000 00

Municipal Highway Bonds, Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927:

Series 1930,	$2,000 00
1931,	3,000 00
	$5,000 00

Sundry Expenditures

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	$13,637 35
Transferred to Highway Dept.,	362 65
	$14,000 00

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$14,000 00

SAMPSON POST, G. A. R.

Paid H. L. Worcester, Q. M.,	$200 00

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$200 00

CITY HALL BONDS

Paid John L. Copp, treasurer,	$4,000 00

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$4,000 00

EAST ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Paid George A. Elliott, treasurer,	$200 00

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$200 00

COUNTY OF STRAFFORD

Paid Frank R. Bliss, treasurer,	$22,055 27

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$22,055 27

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Deficit from 1925,	$6,799 04
Paid Henry E. Chamberlain, treasurer State Tax,	25,980 00
Total payments,	$32,779 04
Transferred to State Highways,	3,351 61
Transferred to Surface Drains,	363 27
	$36,493 92

CREDIT

Appropriation,	$5,980 00
Received from:	
Henry E. Chamberlain, State treasurer,	
Dividend tax,	8,374 56
Savings Bank tax,	16,521 32
Railroad tax,	5,497 66
Insurance tax,	120 38
	$36,493 92

FUEL FOR CITY HALL

Paid A. F. Bradley, 20 tons Anthacite coal,	$270 00
39,135 lbs. Anthracite coal,	315 01
207,760 lbs. Anthracite coal,	1,558 20

36 tons Anthracite coal, delivered to Public Library,	$540 00
V. E. Page, 5 tons Anthracite coal,	70 00
J. A. Morrill, 3½ cds. edgings and 1 cd. birch wood,	37 75
Charles D. Hussey, 3 cds. hard wood,	33 00
United Box & Lumber Co., 1 cd. edgings,	6 50
Total expenditures,	$2,830 46

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$2,500 00
Transferred from Misc. Dept.,	330 46
	$2,830 46

INSURANCE ON CITY HALL

Paid Kimball & Allen,	$240 00
Frank L. Kendall Agency,	240 00
Charles W. Varney & Co.,	240 00
Frederick E. Small,	240 00
H. D. Smith,	40 00
	$1,000 00

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$1,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Paid John L. Copp, City treasurer,	$7,000 00

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$7,000 00

MUNICIPAL BONDS

Paid John L. Copp, treasurer,	$14,000 00

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$14,000 00

CITY POOR AND SOLDIERS' AID

Paid on orders, Dr. F. L. Keay, overseer,	$9,179 76

CREDIT

By appropriation,	$5,800 00
Received from Leah Tarbox,	30 00
Gilman Hall Est.,	57 40
May Elkins,	51 38
Joseph Cooley,	51 38
Fred Cooley,	51 38
Eliza Allen,	51 38
Deficit carried to 1927,	3,086 84
	$9,179 76

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO BUILD MECHANICS ARTS BUILDING

Paid School Dept.,	$18,000 00

CREDIT

Received from Water Dept., money loaned department in 1922, to meet water bonds maturing,	$18,000 00

OVERLAY OF TAXES, 1925

Budget,	$235,900 00
Sprinkling,	2,500 00
County Tax,	22,055 27
State Tax in excess of receipts,	1,959 72
Overlay,	487 39
	$262,902 38

CREDIT

Commitment real estate,	$251,294 38
bank stock,	1,198 00
poll tax,	10,410 00
	$262,902 38

Abatements,	$1,479 98
Discounts,	1,075 08
Additional abatements,	438 08
Balance,	181 13
	$3,174 27

CREDIT

Real estate additional,	$2,037 80
Polls, additional,	33 00
Interest,	146 00
Additional added list,	260 83
Interest,	209 25
Overlay, 1925,	487 39
	$3,174 27

UNEXPENDED BALANCES, 1926

State of New Hampshire,	$3,714 78
Street Lights,	362 65
Sewerage,	25 69
Opera House,	374 83
Sidewalks,	79 77
Street Sprinkling,	2,568 53
Highways,	199 93
Miscellaneous,	11,478 32
	$18,804 50

OVERDRAFTS, 1926

City Poor and Soldiers' Aid,	$3,086 84
Interest,	7,093 79
Shade Trees, Parks and Commons,	975 75
Salary Dept.,	79 88
Surface Drains,	1,040 85
Fuel for City Hall,	330 46
Health,	194 87
State Highways,	3,659 65
Fire Dept.,	1,242 16
Police Dept.,	2,097 21
Highway Dept.,	3,121 14
Schools,	4,531 18
	$27,453 78

TRANSFERS

State of New Hampshire to State Highways,	$3,351 61
State of New Hampshire to Surface Drains,	363 17
Street Lights to Highways,	362 65

Miscellaneous to Interest,	$7,093 79
Sewerage to Surface Drains,	15 69
Sewerage to Health,	10 00
Opera House to Highways,	189 96
Opera House to Health,	184 57
Sidewalks to Surface Drains,	79 77
Street Sprinkling to Highways,	2,568 53
Miscellaneous to Salary,	79 88
Miscellaneous to Surface Drains,	108 85
Miscellaneous to Fuel for City Hall,	330 46
Miscellaneous to Police,	2,097 21
Miscellaneous to Fire,	1,242 16
	$18,078 30

Dog Depredations to Schools,	$1,411 63
Clerk's Fees to Miscellaneous,	541 66
Deficit in City Poor and Soldiers' Aid to 1927,	3,086 84
Deficit in Shade Trees, Parks and Commons, to 1927,	975 75
Deficit in Surface Drains to 1927,	494 96
Deficit in School Dept. to 1927,	4,541 18
Deficit in Fire Dept. to 1927,	175 92

Summary of Expenditures

Highways,	$61,335 79
Miscellaneous,	12,609 39
Fire,	21,303 30
Police,	9,823 08
Salary,	11,729 98
Opera House,	1,177 80
Sidewalks,	6,383 20
Sewerage,	3,136 06
Surface Drains,	2,405 31
Health,	598 87
Street Sprinkling,	1,047 87
State Highway,	28,758 70
Shade Trees, Parks and Commons,	1,778 35
Interest,	7,292 10
Notes Payable,	140,000 00
Street Lights,	13,637 35
Sampson Post, D. A. R.,	200 00
E. R. Public Library,	200 00
City Hall Bonds,	4,000 00
City Poor and Soldier's Aid,	9,179 76
State Tax,	25,980 00
County Tax,	22,055 27
Insurance on City Hall,	1,000 00
Public Library,	7,000 00
Fuel for City Hall,	2,830 46
Municipal Bonds,	14,000 00
White Pine Blister Rust,	500 00
School Department,	121,495 95
	$531,458 59

Deficits 1925 paid 1926

Fire Department,	$5,157 63
State Highway Dept.,	308 04
State of New Hampshire,	6,799 04
	$12,264 71

City Clerk's Report

Debit

Balance on hand January 1, 1926,	$791 99
Received on account of:	
Taxes 1925,	44,512 29
Taxes 1926,	257,736 33
Sewerage,	1,911 75
Notes,	110,000 00
Licenses,	624 00
Rent of E. R. and Gonic Halls,	285 40
B. & M. Stock sold,	160 50
Taxes redeemed,	849 85
Water Sinking fund,	8,000 00
Miscellaneous,	35 64
Canada Certificates sold,	31 50
Candidates money,	25 00
Clerk's fees,	537 66
Auto permits,	13,534 16
Highways,	25,414 58
Fire,	42 85
Opera House,	1,552 63
Sidewalks,	1,962 97
Salaries,	650 00
State Highways,	5,715 13
Police,	1,725 87
Schools,	2,954 77
Street Sprinkling,	116 40
Surface Drains,	114 46
City Poor,	292 92

Received on account of:	
Shade Trees, Parks and Commons,	$102 60
Health,	4 00
Interest on daily balances and B. & M. Stock,	198 31
State of New Hampshire,	30,513 92
Special appropriation from Water Dept.,	18,000 00
Over deposit, 1926,	06
	$528,397 54

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer,	$527,842 03
Cash in hands of City Clerk, December 31, 1926,	555 51
	$528,397 54

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the City Clerk for the year 1926, and I believe the above statement to be a true and correct statement to January 1, 1927.

NANCIE F. EVANS

Auditor.

January 24, 1927.

Financial Statement

January 1, 1927

Municipal Bonds,	$84,000 00
Municipal Highway Bonds,	5,000 00
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes,	10,000 00
Accrued Interest,	2,012 09
Checks out unpaid,	5,059 08
Due on Sundry Accounts,	2,133 06
Amount due Water Works on account,	18,363 25
	$126,567 48

CREDIT

Boston & Maine Stock,	$432 00
Due from Sundry Accounts,	3,997 62
Due on Collector's List, 1926,	18,873 11
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	9,341 76
Cash in hands of Collector,	1,367 78
Cash in hands of Clerk,	1,137 70
	$35,149 97
Net Indebtedness,	$91,417 51

ASSETS OF WATER WORKS

Sinking Fund,	$5,000 00
Due from City,	18,363 25

STATEMENT OF W. K. KIMBALL, TAX COLLECTOR

Of the City of Rochester, N. H.,

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1926

Real estate commitment,	$272,416 54
National Bank Stock,	1,201 25
Interest collected,	47 14
Poll tax commitment,	6,650 00
Poll tax added list,	16 00
	$280,330 93

CREDIT

Collected and paid to Treasurer,	$257,736 33
Cash on hand,	1,367 78
Abatements,	1,053 80
Discounts,	1,299 91
	$261,457 82
Balance due on 1926 tax list,	$18,873 11

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of W. K. Kimball, Tax Collector, of the City of Rochester, N. H., for the year 1926, and find them as per the above statement.

NANCIE F. EVANS

Auditor.

January 1, 1927.

STATEMENT OF W. K. KIMBALL, TAX COLLECTOR

Of the City of Rochester, at Close of Business

March 24, 1926

December 31, 1925, cash on hand,	$2,129 22
Balance of 1925, taxes uncollected,	42,351 07
Added list (real estate),	260 83
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1925,	209 25
	$44,950 37

CREDIT

Collected and paid to City Treasurer,	$44,066 81
Abated by Assessors,	438 08
Cash on hand,	445 48
	$44,950 37

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of W. K. Kimball, Tax Collector, of the City of Rochester, N. H., for the period December 31, 1925, to date, and find them as per the above statement.

BYRON H. HORNE,

Auditor.

March 24, 1926.

Abatements

Arnold, Adele, dead,	$3 00
Annis, Lillian, poor,	3 00
Blaisdell, Mattie A., dead,	3 00
Berry, Mary B. paid in Connecticut,	3 00
Bemis, Eugene, paid in Farmington, N. H.,	3 00
Bemis, Ella May, paid in Farmington, N. H.,	3 00
Blaisdell, Sarah E. Est., real estate,	3 00
Billings, Maria, gone,	3 00
Barber, Lizzie, real estate,	3 00
Brown, Norman, paid in Claremont, N. H.,	3 00
Burham, Arthur, paid twice,	3 00
Boocock, Hazel M., paid in Tilton, N. H.,	3 00
Baker, Mabel R., poor,	3 00
Brock, Mrs. James, dead,	3 00
Barker, Etta L., over seventy,	3 00
Bickford, Ed. H., over seventy,	3 00
Bradford, Hannah, over seventy,	3 00
Blake, Thomas Est., over taxed,	3 00
Corson, Barbara, paid in New Jersey,	3 00
Carroll, Geo. V., paid in Massachusetts,	3 00
Carr, Ray, ex-soldier,	3 00
Connors, John A., paid in Massachusetts,	3 00
Cross, Martin, paid in Chelsea, Mass.,	3 00
Canney, Ella, real estate,	3 00
Connell, William, real estate,	3 00
Combs, Harry, paid in Kennebunk, Me.,	3 00
Combs, Margarete, paid in Kennebunk, Me.,	3 00
Cassidy, Arthur E., ex-soldier,	3 00
Clark, William S., real estate,	3 00

Cavanaugh, Lillian, sick,	$3 00
Colby, Mabel, paid twice,	3 00
Corson, Seth T. Est., over taxed,	3 00
Corson, Frank I., over taxed,	28 08
Cartier, Dorille, over taxed,	3 00
Chesley, Hazel, over taxed,	3 00
Connell, Harriett, over taxed,	36 51
Clark, Leo R. Est., over taxed,	50 16
Corson, Frank I., over taxed,	28 08
Chase, Wallace, not twenty-one,	3 00
Chase, Howard, not twenty-one,	3 00
Cook, Mary, poor,	3 00
Collins, Frances, L., gone,	3 00
Conrad, Clyde, paid in Connecticut,	3 00
Downes, Bertha M., paid twice,	3 00
Davis, Earl, ex-soldier,	3 00
Dame, Edwin F., poor,	3 00
Dionne, Beatrice, paid twice,	3 00
Dodge, Pauline, moved,	3 00
Dubois, Thomas, ex-soldier,	3 00
Dubois, Mrs. Thomas, not twenty-one,	3 00
Dame, Daniel, paid twice,	3 00
Demick, Minnie, poor,	3 00
Drew, Sarah, over taxed,	3 00
Dolloff, Harry W., over taxed,	1 25
Davis, Chas. A. Est., over taxed,	464 04
Emonds, Fred, ex-soldier,	3 00
Estes, James B., poor,	3 00
Emerson, Emma, paid in Haverhill, Mass.,	3 00
Furbush, Nora, over seventy,	3 00
Fox, James, J., paid twice,	3 00
Fox, Susie, paid twice,	3 00
Fleury, Fred, paid twice,	3 00
Fleury, Adelia, paid twice,	3 00

Fleury, Rose A., paid twice,	$3 00
Fisher, Esther M., poor,	3 00
Fuller, Lizzie, hospital Concord,	3 00
Foss, Geo. M., real estate,	3 00
Ferry, Eugene F., paid in Boston, Mass.,	3 00
Foss, Sonina A., paid twice,	3 00
Ferry, Leona M., paid in Boston, Mass.,	3 00
Grant, John T., paid twice,	3 00
Gray, George, paid in Barrington,	3 00
Gilman, Fred S., paid in Alton, N. H.,	3 00
Goodrich, Clarence E., ex-soldier,	3 00
Grant, John, paid twice,	3 00
Gregory, Anthony A., ex-soldier,	3 00
Gilman, Isabel, paid in Alton, N. H.,	3 00
Gayer, Prudence P., paid in Indiana,	3 00
Grenier, Ludger, over taxed,	3 00
Gagne, George, road,	5 00
Glidden, Chas. A., poor,	3 00
Hodgdon, Edna T., poor,	3 00
Hillard, Abbie, over seventy,	3 00
Hough, Richard, real estate,	6 00
Hall, Edna D., gone,	3 00
Hughes, Mrs. Henry, gone,	3 00
Howard, Nellie, poor,	1 50
Houle, Idoric, ex-soldier,	3 00
Howard, Bernice, paid twice,	3 00
Howard, Bertha, dead,	3 00
Hussey, Sara, real estate,	3 00
Hasty, Thos., poor,	3 00
Hayes, Edith, real estate,	3 00
Hanson, Elizabeth, over seventy,	3 00
Huntress, Lilla, real estate,	3 00
Hall, Lena F., real estate,	5 00
Hough, Evelyn, gone,	3 00

Hill, Nelson E., paid twice,	$3 00
Howe, Joseph C., ex-soldier,	3 00
Hayes, Carrie F., over taxed,	3 00
Hall, Lena, over taxed,	5 00
Hebert, Chas. C., over taxed,	3 00
Hodges, Lindo A., over taxed,	3 00
Jeche, Stanley, ex-soldier,	3 00
Jones, Rupert L., paid twice,	3 00
Jennes, James G., paid twice,	3 00
Jenness, Edith M., paid twice,	3 00
Jenness, Clara, paid twice,	3 00
Jacobs, Stephen S., taxed twice,	37 62
Jones, John Paul Mrs., over taxed,	20 06
Jacques, Mrs. Alice, over taxed,	3 00
Jackson, Reta M., over taxed,	3 00
Locke, Lizzie, City charge,	3 00
Leavitt, Bertha, paid in Moultonboro, N. H.,	3 00
Lapierre, Flora, paid in Milton, N. H.,	3 00
Labrecque, Mrs. Cyrille, not twenty-one,	3 00
Lambert, Mr., paid twice,	3 00
Langevin, Willie, County charge,	3 00
Langevin, Eleonore, County charge,	3 00
Larabee, Katherine, paid in Waterville, Me.,	3 00
Lafavre, Joseph, over taxed,	3 76
Leary, John, over taxed,	3 00
Laverdiere, John, over taxed,	5 02
Littlefield, John, over taxed,	3 00
Larochelle, Ernest, paid twice,	3 00
Littlefield, Alice E., paid twice,	3 00
Littlefield, Fred, paid twice,	3 00
Kenyon, Annie, poor,	3 00
Kennerson, Hattie, poor,	3 00
Keefe, Thomas, ex-soldier,	3 00
Mann, Bessie, paid in Lawrence, Mass.,	3 00

Mills, Winefred, moved to Massachusetts,	$3 00
Marcotte, Laura, not twenty-one,	3 00
McCrillis, William, over taxed,	3 00
Morrill, W. E., paid in No. Belleville, Me.,	3 00
Messier, Geo. H., paid in Nashua, N. H.,	3 00
Masury, Chas. F., paid in Hartford, Conn.,	3 00
Massey, Iva M., paid twice,	3 00
McGarry, W. J., over taxed,	3 00
Merrill, Herbert L., State Prison,	3 00
McPherson, Martha, moved to Massachusetts,	3 00
Nealand, John, poor,	3 00
Nickerson, Vane E., unknown,	3 00
Nickerson, Laura, unknown,	3 00
Nutter, Ellen L., over taxed,	2 10
O'Brien, Gladys, over taxed,	3 00
Otis, Ethel M., soldier's widow,	3 00
Palmer, Edgar, over seventy,	3 00
Palmer, James, not twenty-one,	3 00
Piper, Ruth H., paid twice,	3 00
Piper, Earl, real estate,	3 00
Pomlok, Stanley, ex-soldier,	3 00
Phillips, Mrs., paid twice,	3 00
Peterson, Lester, not twenty-one,	3 00
Palmer, Frank L., real estate,	3 00
Pouliot, Lorenzo, ex-soldier,	3 00
Page, Mrs. Charles, over seventy,	3 00
Prescott, Annie F., over seventy,	3 00
Palmer, Frank L., over taxed,	3 00
Pluff, Alvin A., exsoldier,	3 00
Preston, Harold, real estate,	3 00
Prouty, James, Claremont, N. H.,	3 00
Prouty, Laura, Claremont, N. H.,	3 00
Quinn, Neal T. Est., over taxed,	3 00
Robillard, Louis, paid in Haverhill, Mass.,	3 00

Rodier, Louis, ex-soldier,	$3 00
Rancour, Laura, paid twice,	3 00
Richards, Alfred J., paid in New York,	3 00
Richards, Helen, real estate,	3 00
Rowell, J. R., paid in Somersworth,	3 00
Rowell, Marguerite, paid in Somersworth,	3 00
Root, William S., paid twice,	3 00
Rollins, William A., real estate,	3 00
Robins, Hazel Canney, paid twice,	3 00
Rolfe, George, over taxed,	3 00
Roy, Delzira, over taxed,	3 00
Rogers, Geo. C. Est., over taxed,	3 00
Rowe, Lillian, poor,	3 00
Sleeper, Emma, over seventy,	3 00
Sleeper, Mildred, paid in Tilton, N. H.,	3 00
Smulbrook, Isadore, unknown,	3 00
Spurling, Celia, paid in Dover,	3 00
St. Sauveur, Rose Ann, paid in Barstead, Me.,	3 00
St. Laurent, Elzeard, not twenty-one,	3 00
Scofield, E., moved,	3 00
Smith, Mildred, dead,	3 00
Smith, Howard, paid in Brookline, Mass.,	3 00
Scruton, Orrin, County Farm,	6 00
Stamat, Mrs. Lazros, paid twice,	3 00
Shaw, John C., Florida,	3 00
Shorey, David, paid twice,	3 00
Sullivan, William D., ex-soldier,	3 00
Sarsfield, Agnes, paid in Wayland, Mass.,	3 00
Smith, Vera V., poor,	3 00
Storm, Rosa, paid in Farmington, N. H.,	3 00
Scruton, Ethel, paid twice,	3 00
Share, Sarah, paid twice,	3 00
Shorey, Edna, paid twice,	3 00
Shorey, F. L., paid in Farmington,	3 00

Shaw, William B., over taxed,	$60 21
Shepard, Cecil, over taxed,	50 16
Stillings, Emma B., over taxed,	1 82
Spencer, Lena A., over taxed,	32 61
Twombly, Ethel B., paid twice,	3 00
Trask, Rolland, poor,	2 00
Troy, Catherine, sick,	3 00
Twichell, Doris, not twenty-one,	3 00
Talbot, Alfred, real estate, Exeter,	3 00
Tremblay, Louis, paid in Chelsea, Mass.,	3 00
Tardy, Harry J., real estate,	3 00
Tuttle, Arthur, ex-soldier,	3 00
Veno, Mary, paid twice,	3 00
Varney, Mary E., over seventy,	3 00
Yakotsky, Peter, unknown,	3 00
Young, Lizzie-Ellen N., over seventy,	3 00
Young, Sarah E., over taxed,	3 00
Wingate, Henry, gone to Texas,	3 00
Watson, Hazel R., paid in Dover,	3 00
White, James, Jr., paid in Somersworth, N. H.,	3 00
White, Annie, Somersworth, N. H.,	3 00
Waldron, Homer J., real estate,	3 00
Winkley, L. Ernest, ex-soldier,	3 00
Wood, Walter N., paid twice,	3 00
Willand, Robert E., unknown,	3 00
Weare, Alonzo, ex-soldier,	3 00
Weed, Harry L., paid twice,	3 00
Welch, Carrie, gone,	3 00
Watson, Helen M., paid twice,	3 00
Weare, Florence, real estate,	3 00
Willand, Alice M., unknown,	3 00
Wyberg, Elizabeth, poor,	3 00
	$1,476 98

Rochester, N. H., January 4, 1926.

Received from the Assessors of the City of Rochester, N. H., the foregoing abatements on list of taxes for the year 1925, amounting to the sum of fourteen hundred seventy-six dollars and ninety-eight cents ($1,476.98).

W. K. KIMBALL,

Collector.

ADDITIONAL ABATEMENTS LIST, 1925

Fitch, Ethel E., over taxed,	$5 02
Segiel, Thomas, taxed twice,	40 62
Guptil, G. H., taxed twice,	1 25
Burnham, Fred W., taxed twice,	3 00
Paste, Dominque, taxed to S. D. Felker,	18 44
Grondin, Donat, over taxed,	25 08
Massey, Olga, taxed twice,	42 64
Stuart, Chester D., taxed twice,	42 27
Boston & Maine R. R., over taxed,	24 84
Massey, Eddie, taxed twice,	90 83
Daum, David G., over taxed,	19 34
Foley, James, ex-soldier,	10 52
Hartford, Gordon B., taxed twice,	3 00
Palmer, Geo. C., taxed twice,	3 00
Bennett, Gertrude, paid in Farmington,	3 00
Fabian, Mrs. Fred P., real est.,	3 00
Kimball, Rena, poor,	3 00
Bebin, Pierre, City Poor,	3 00
Bebin, Annie, City Poor,	3 00
Authier, Clifford, real est.,	4 63

Dame, Bertha W., poor,	$3 00
Whitehouse, Merle, gone,	3 00
Smith, Stanley, poor,	3 00
Downs, Bertha, poor,	3 00
Andrews, Eva, poor,	3 00
Paradie, Emilia, poor,	3 00
Twombly, David, poor,	3 00
Twombly, Ellen, poor,	3 00
Labrie, Edmond, paid in Haverhill, Mass.,	3 00
Authier, Nellie, moved to Maine,	3 00
Hazelton, Emma, poor,	3 00
Willey, Clarence, paid in Maine,	3 00
Willey, Ruth, paid in Maine,	3 00
Warren, Belle, poor,	3 00
Warren, Frank, poor,	3 00
Smith, Oscar A., poor,	3 00
Stone, Bertha, poor,	3 00
Berry, Geo. C., poor,	5 26
Authier, Pitt., taxed twice,	3 00
Howard, John W., not found,	1 26
Tapscott, Alfred, false return,	25 08
Twombly, Bernice, poor,	1 00
Houle, Gladys, poor,	2 00
	$438 08

Rochester, N. H., March 24, 1926.

Received from the Assessors of the City of Rochester, N. H., the foregoing abatements on the list of taxes for the year 1925 amounting to the sum of four hundred thirty-eight dollars and eight cents ($438.08).

W. K. KIMBALL,
Collector.

City of Rochester

Combined Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1926, balance,	$16,445 83
Water,	36,597 38
Clerk fees,	541 66
Taxes, 1925,	48,650 18
Taxes, 1926,	253,598 44
Police costs,	1,668 48
Notes,	110,000 00
Miscellaneous,	113,342 17
	$580,844 14

Expenditures

Highway,	$61,329 53
Sidewalk,	6,395 20
Sewerage,	3,136 06
Surface Drains,	2,295 11
Street Lights,	13,637 35
Water,	39,539 14
School,	117,346 41
City poor,	8,284 38
Soldiers' aid,	867 36
Salary,	11,722 68
Police,	9,904 94
Fire,	22,380 90
Notes,	147,292 10
City bonds,	18,000 00

Miscellaneous,	$80,041 68
State highway,	28,767 62
Health,	561 92
	$571,502 38
Total Receipts,	$580,844 14
Less Expenditures,	571,502 38
Balance,	$9,341 76

JOHN L. COPP,
Treasurer.

I have examined the record of the receipts and expenditures of John L. Copp, Treasurer, for the year 1926, and find them correct as per the above statement.

NANCIE F. EVANS,
Auditor.

Jan. 1, 1927.

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

For the Year 1926

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926,	$1,300 63
Received of City Clerk for licenses,	1,654 87
	$2,955 50

Expenditures

Paid to school department,	$1,411 63
Paid sundry accounts, dog depredations,	267 80
Balance, cash on hand,	1,276 07
	$2,955 50

JOHN L. COPP,

Treasurer.

I have examined the Dog License account of J. L. Copp, City Treasurer, for the year 1926, and find the above statement to be a true record of the account.

NANCIE F. EVANS,

Auditor.

Jan. 1, 1927.

Trust Funds

Account of Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Rochester

ADAMS FUND

Amount: $12,800.

Donors: Seth Adams and Lewis Tebbetts.
Purpose: Income to be paid to poor widows, orphans and maiden ladies.
Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1930 series.
Income deposited in Rochester Trust Company.

Statement

1926			
Jan.	1	Balance carried into 1926,	$189 79
		By collected coupons, city bonds,	512 00
			$701 79
		To checks paid fifty-two beneficiaries at $10.00,	510 00
		To paid Rochester Trust Co., rent safety deposit box,	3 00
			$513 00
		Balance on hand,	$188 79

ABBOTT CEMETERY FUND

Amount: $300.

Donor: Priscilla J. Abbott.

Purpose: Income to be expended in caring for and beautifying family burial lot of donor, No. 130, Rochester Cemetery.

Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.

Income, Rochester Trust Company.

Statement

1926			
Jan.	1	By collected coupons, city bonds,	$12 00
		To check paid Rochester Cemetery Association for care of lot,	$12 00

DORE CEMETERY FUND

Amount: $400.

Donor: Annie R. Dore.

Purpose: The care of burial lot of said donor on homestead farm of said deceased near Pickering's Crossing.

Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.

Statement

1926			
Jan.	1	By collected coupons, city bonds,	$16 00
		To check to D. Fremont Jenness for care of lot,	$16 00

ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount: $200.

Donor: Elizabeth C. Estes.
Purpose: Perpetual care of donor's burial lot.
Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.
Balance, Rochester Trust Company.

Statement

1926			
Jan.	1	Balance carried into 1926,	$8 75
		By collected coupons on city bond,	8 00
			$16 75
		To paid Rochester Cemetery Association for care of lot,	8 00
		Balance on hand,	$8 75

HAVEN HILL CEMETERY

Amount: $3,000.

Donor: Lewis W. Tebbetts.
Purpose: Income to be used to repair and keep in repair and good condition Haven Hill Cemetery on Rochester Hill.
Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.
Balance, Rochester Trust Company.

STATEMENT

1926			
Jan.	1	By collected on city bond coupons,	$120 00
		To paid Rochester Cemetery Association for care, etc.,	$120 00

MORRILL CEMETERY FUND

Amount: $100.

Donor: Lizzie A. Morrill.

Purpose: Income to be used for perpetual care of deceased's lot in the cemetery on Cypress avenue, No. 361.

Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.

Balance, Rochester Trust Company.

STATEMENT

1926			
Jan.	1	By collected coupons, city bond,	$4 00
		To check Rochester Cemetery Association for care,	$4 00

MOORE CEMETERY FUND

Amount: $200.

Donor: John E. Moore.

Purpose: Income to be expended annually for the care of donor's burial lot and the lot of James L. Allen in Gonic cemetery; the balance, if any, to be used for the care of the graves of soldiers who served in the War of the Rebellion, and are buried in said cemetery.

Investment: Principal, City of Rochester Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.

Statement

1926		
	To check paid Gonic Cemetery Association, for care of lot,	$8 00
	By collected coupons on city bonds,	$8 00

BOOTHBY CEMETERY FUND

Amount: $100.

Donor: Edwin L. Shorey.

Purpose: Income to be used for perpetual care of Lot No. 415, known as the Kate M. Boothby Lot on the North Side of Cemetery on Avenues North, Locust and Myrtle.

Received December 19, 1921, $100 00

Invested: Certificate of Deposit No. 3485 Rochester Trust Co. Municipal Bond to be purchased for this fund, when one is available.

Dividend, Book No. 3485, $4 00

Paid Rochester Cemetery Association, $4 00

WINGATE CEMETERY FUND

Amount: $200.

Donor: Lewis W. Tebbetts.

Purpose: Keeping in good repair and condition the Wingate family burying ground, which is located across the road from the Wingate homestead on the Salmon Falls road in said Rochester.

Investment: City of Rochester, Municipal Bonds, 1932 series.

Statement

1926

To check in payment Rochester Cemetery Association, labor, etc.,	$8 00
By collected coupons on city bonds,	$8 00

OLD TOWN FARM CEMETERY FUND

Amount: $215.84.

(This fund is made up from moneys received from sale of lots in the past and principal as well as income can be used.)

Investment: Principal, deposited Rochester Trust Co. Savings department.

Statement

1926

Jan. 1 Amount in bank,	$271 67

By dividend on deposit Rochester Trust Company,	$10 95
	$282 62
To paid Rochester Cemetery Association for care of cemetery,	10 00
For Building Fence,	56 78
Total on deposit,	$215 84

OLD CEMETERY CONSERVATION FUND PERPETUA

Amount: 1918, $6,627.73; 1919, $6,968.10; 1920, $6,555.09; 1921, $6,724.25; 1922, $6,687.84; 1923, $6,589.74; 1924, $6,566.68; 1925, $6,385.19; 1926, $6,729.99.

Donors: Charles A. C. Hanson, et als.

Purpose: Care and maintenance of Old Cemetery at large and specific lots designated by donors.

Investments (showing increase for year.)

(1) Original Funds, $5,600 00
(City of Rochester, 1931 Municipal Bonds)

(2) New Bequests (See post list of contributors)
(Rochester Trust Co. Bk. No. 22705)

Apr. 5, 1920, Elijah E. Roberts,	$75 00
Sept. 15, 1920, Est. Geo. W. Pendexter,	100 00
Dec. 6, 1920, Div.,	2 00
June 6, 1921,	4 39

Dec. 5, 1921,	$3 62	
June 5, 1922,	3 70	
Dec. 4, 1922,	3 76	
Dec. 4, 1923,	7 76	
Dec. 1, 1924,	8 08	
Dec. 7, 1925,	8 40	
Mar. 12, 1926, Alonzo G. Hayes,	500 00	
June 7, 1926, Div. No. 73,	4 32	
Dec. 6, 1926, Div. No. 74,	17 72	
		$738. 75

(3) Emergency Fund, General
(Rochester Trust Co., Savings Dept.)

By Prin., Jan. 1, 1926,	$44 81	
By dividend on deposit,	1 78	
		$46 59
Paid Rochester Cemetery Ass'n.,		18 00
		$28 59
Dividend on deposit,		1 14
		$29 73

(4) Emergency Fund, Special
(Rochester Trust Co., Savings Dept.)

By Prin., Jan. 1, 1926,	$567 89	
By div. on deposit, 1926,	22 92	
By emergency Fund special for year, i. e. 1-8 income,	28 00	
		$618 81

To carried to checking account to pay bills chargeable as below,		$188 00
		$430 81
Total principal (1), (2), (3), and (4), as per statement above,		$6,729 99

STATEMENT

1926				
Jan. 1	Balance carried into 1926,			16 36
	By collected coupons on bonds,			224 00
	By amount drawn from Emergency Special Book 3002,			188 00
				$428 36
	Due from Emergency Fund, General,			11 00
				$439 36
	To paid Rochester Cemetery Association for and material on individual lots and Cemetery at large,	$223 36		
	To paid Rochester Cemetery Association for emergency work and material on the following lots:			
	Noah Tebbetts,	$27 00		
	Farrington & McDuffee,	25 00		

Jos. and Dominicus Hanson,	$25 00	
Richardson and Barnham,	10 00	
Benj. and Geo. Barker,	3 00	
March,	1 75	
Chas. Dennett,	2 00	
J. H. Woodman,	10 00	
Ephraim Hammett,	2 00	
Wm. Chase,	3 25	
Enoch Whitehouse,	15 00	
Nathaniel Upham,	6 00	
Jos. Warren and Geo. Robinson,	5 00	
Moses Hale,	10 00	
David Hayes,	15 00	
Elijah E. Roberts,	2 00	
Geo. Corson,	8 00	
John Hayes and Mehitable Whitehouse,	10 00	
Moses C. Doe,	2 00	
Osgood, Jordan and Festus Crawford,	4 00	
Geo. W. Pendexter,	2 00	
To check for deposit Emergency Fund Special, for ⅓ income allowed for year,		28 00
		$439 36

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the City of Rochester for the year 1926 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for as per the above summary.

NANCIE F. EVANS,

Auditor.

January 24, 1927.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS, LOTS AND AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED

Date of Contribution	CONTRIBUTOR	LOT	Amount of Contributions
Apr. 26, 1890	Charles A. C. Hanson	Cemetery at large	$ 51.00
Apr. 26, 1890	Noah Tebbetts	Noah Tebbetts	250.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Charles B. Tebbetts	Noah Tebbetts	350.00
Apr. 26, 1890	John McDuffee	Farrington-McDuffee	600.00
Apr. 26, 1890	Dominicus Hanson	Joseph and Dominicus Hanson	700.00
Apr. 26, 1890	George E. Barnard	Richardson & Barnard	250.00
Apr. 28, 1891	Caroline M. and Anna S. Barker	Benjamin and George Barker	50.00
Apr. 28, 1891	Caroline & Anna Barker	David Barker	50.00
Apr. 28, 1890	Caroline & Anna Barker	Chapman	50.00
Apr. 28, 1890	Caroline & Anna Barker	March	50.00
Apr. 28, 1890	Abbie Dennett	Chas. Dennett	100.00
Apr. 28, 1890	Mariah W. Rogers	Jeremiah H. Woodman	50.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Chas. B. Tebbetts	Jeremiah H. Woodman	400.00
May 13, 1890	Sarah Woodman Bradford	Jeremiah H. Woodman	50.00
Apr. 29, 1890	John H. Wardwell	Hateville Knight	50.00
Apr. 29, 1890	Ephraim Hammett	Ephraim Hammett	100.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Harriett C. Manson	William Chase	100.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Mary Ann Whitehouse	Enoch Whitehouse	500.00
Apr. 30, 1890	Chas. U. Bell	Nathaniel Upham	165.00
May 23, 1890	Chas. U. Bell	Nathaniel Upham	108.37
May 1, 1890	Clara Warren	Jos. Warren & Geo. Robinson	50.00
May 1, 1890	Mary F. Robinson	Jos. Warren & Geo. Robinson	50.00

May 1, 1890	Mary T. Secomb	Moses Hale	$500.00
May 1, 1890	David Hayes	David Hayes	200.00
Jan. 1892	Seth Hurd	Enoch P. Hurd	100.00
Feb. 28, 1902	George Corson	George Corson	150.00
June 3, 1904	Mary F. McDuffee	John Hayes & Mehitable Whitehouse	200.00
Oct. 17, 1910	Mary E. Lary	Moses C. Doe	125.00
Feb. 1, 1911	Lucy E. Jordan	Crawford, Osgood & Jordan	200.00
	Charles U. Bell & F. W. Upham		50.00
	Mary U. Coe		50.00
	Joseph B. Upham		50.00
	Charles U. Bell		10.00
	Nathaniel Upham		5.00
Mar. 24, 1920	Elijah E. Roberts	Elijah E., Susan G. & Augusta Roberts	75.00
Mar. 1, 1926	Alonzo G. Hayes	David Hayes	500.00
Sept. 15, 1920	John W. Horne et als, heirs of Geo. W. Pendexter	George W. Pendexter	100.00
			$6,439.37

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,
CECIL C. SHAW,
FRANK E. HUSSEY,

Trustees of Trust Funds
for City of Rochester.

Expenditures of Water Works

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

PLUMBING ACCOUNT

Paid George E. Greenfield, weighing scrap iron,	$ 75
John J. Boivin, 1 second hand meter,	5 00
Rochester Realty Co., manhole ring and cover,	10 00
R. B. McKim, 3 wrenches,	4 78
Sewerage Dept., castings,	45 00
Winslow & Co., 5-in. pipe,	103 75
Quaker City Mfg. Co., sheet packing,	12 44
Quaker City Mfg. Co., valve packing and gaskets,	16 75
H. Mueller Co., fittings,	58 09
Tompson Meter Co., meter repairs,	27 81
Hersey Meter Co., meter repairs,	3 64
Gamon Meter Co., meter repairs,	3 86
Buffalo Meter Co., meter repairs,	3 81
Pittsburgh Meter Co., meter repairs,	15 24
National Meter Co., meters and repairs,	650 91
Neptune Meter Co., meters and repairs,	472 94
Pierce Perry Co., pipe and fittings,	1,517 90
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings,	822 71
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co., pipe and fittings,	9 00
Sumner & Dunbar, pipe and fittings,	12 60

Paid American Tube Works, pipe and fittings,	$54 65
Red Hed Mfg. Co., fittings,	1,619 89
Rensselaer Valve Co., gates and valves,	171 18
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., check valves,	258 39
Builder's Iron Foundry, C. I. fittings,	169 40
Grinnell Co., check valve fittings,	83 49
E. F. Hamlin Brass Co., fittings,	85 42
Albert P. Covey, fittings,	12 47
McShane's Garage, repairs,	9 64
Eugene C. Foss Co., repairs,	16 69
W. N. Morrison Co., repairs,	2 80
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	175 31
Bond Co., repairs for paving breaker,	12 15
F. E. Hussey, paid out for express,	54 38
Pay Rolls for labor,	2,683 96
Total expenditures,	$9,206 80

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Paid Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	$89 10
Addressograph Co., new plates,	12 93
The Borden Co., pipe cutter,	12 93
The Pioneer Mfg. Co., hydrant paint,	68 01
Engesser & Schuster, 400 ft. cable for thawing machine,	82 32
R. W. Stiles, fitted wood,	12 00
Studley Box & Lumber Co., buttings,	7 00
Diamond Match Co., spruce boards,	8 52
A. W. Chesterton Co., pump diaphragms,	4 62
Boston Coupling Co., hose and nozzle,	21 00

Paid A. W. Chesterton Co., 1,000 lbs. pig lead and 2 wrenches,	$118 63
Ingersoll Rand Co., two 50-ft. length air hose,	35 00
Murdock Mfg. & Supply Co., 3 bubbler fountains,	205 29
F. W. Fifield & Co., 5M water bills,	23 00
Courier Publishing Co., index cards,	7 00
Hays Mfg. Co., 12 curb box covers,	3 00
Town of Barrington, taxes,	188 50
Town of Strafford, taxes,	30 82
Grinnell Co., 3 complete sets check valves,	820 50
Courier Publishing Co., 50 cloth signs,	6 50
Carpenter Mfg. Co., parts for light,	2 50
Maplewood Garage, auto repairs,	2 40
M. H. Baker, painting stand pipe,	149 40
Spaulding Moss Co., 10 yds. cross section paper,	2 61
Ainslie's Drug Store, 1 gal. distilled water,	50
E. L. Dearborn, repairing boots,	2 50
John F. Griffin, chauffeurs' licenses,	6 00
Kimball & Allen, liability premium,	76 55
Merrimac Chemical Co., Calcium Chloride,	15 54
F. W. Fifield & Co., printing on water bills,	3 75
Rochester Printing Co., letter heads,	7 00
Elmer Martel, mason labor,	4 20
Courier Publishing Co., work slips,	5 00
Alphonse Lanoix, 500 brick,	9 00
N. S. Kline, press and seals,	8 50

Paid Kimball & Allen, additional liability premium,	$16 52
Pearl Howard, tending fire at garage,	38 00
Harry A. Roberts, repairing tools,	61 70
James B. Callahan, repairing tools,	78 85
Alice F. Bradley, coal,	46 00
Alice F. Bradley, 132 bags cement for dam,	92 40
Hervey's Tire Shop, tires and repairs,	60 85
McShane's Garage, truck repairs,	20 70
Potvin's Garage, truck repairs,	15 75
Phillips' Garage, truck repairs,	144 75
Mitchell's Garage, truck repairs,	4 35
J. Frank Ellis, expenses paid,	17 98
Charles W. Varney, liability and fire premium on truck,	78 00
Charles W. Varney, fire premium, compressor and thawing machine,	70 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil and tools,	54 73
Edson Mfg. Corp., 1 pump,	181 30
Chase Handle Co., handles,	11 51
Ingersoll Rand Co., repairs on compressor,	45 44
Johnson Foundry, castings,	69 00
Geo. P. Furbush, P. M., stamped envelopes,	67 44
T. W. Osgood, stationery,	3 50
Diamond Match Co., lumber,	4 88
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	74 06
H. L. Sawyer, lumber,	2 16
W. S. Darley, leak detecter repairs,	16 43
Braman, Dow & Co., service boxes and fittings,	171 60
Pierce Perry Co., fittings,	4 43

Paid Bond Co., repairs,	$67 96
Red Hed Mfg. Co., fittings,	13 05
Mueller Co., fittings,	99 09
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrant and gaskets,	66 89
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrant barrels,	38 50
Eugene C. Foss, hardware,	61 04
Ayers & Jenkins Co., hardware,	26 72
E. M. Hawkes, repairing tools,	1 25
R. P. Corson, repairing tools,	2 45
G. F. Wilson, battery repairs,	1 00
Globe Store, lantern globes, etc.,	1 95
Albert P. Covey, fittings,	10 19
W. N. Morrison Co., repairs,	24 76
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Sales Co., denatured alcohol,	62 70
Feineman Bros., rubber boots,	6 75
Lothrops, Farnham Co., rubber boots,	4 15
Standard Oil Co., 150 gals. kerosene,	25 00
F. E. Hussey, paid out for express,	10 99
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	21 77
Roberts Office Supply Co., case for water books,	54 00
Highway Dept., gravel, gasolene and labor,	285 96
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., lighting,	12 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	60 97
Salary Dept., clerk hire,	650 00
J. Frank Ellis, Supt.,	414 00
Geo. D. Dame, Supt.,	986 00
Pay Rolls for labor,	4,067.02
Total expenditures,	$10,580 61

CONSTRUCTION PLUMBING ACCOUNT

Paid Braman, Dow & Co., 2,200 ft. 2-in. galvanized pipe,	$909 01
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	105 05
James K. Horne, 40 ft. 2-in. galvanized pipe,	19 20
Pay Rolls for labor,	594 60
Total expenditures,	$1,627 86

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Paid Sumner & Dunbar, 300 ft. 6-in. C. I. pipe,	$292 98
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 41
Pay Rolls for labor,	221 68
Total expenditures,	$519 07

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Paid School Dept., for Manual Arts Building as per vote of City Council,	$18,000 00

(Money loaned Water Dept. in 1922 to meet maturing water bonds.)

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF WATER WORKS, 1926

1925 water rates collected,	$10,614 95
1926 water rates collected,	17,209 90

Previous water rates collected,	$66 54
Plumbing bills collected,	8,734 80
Miscellaneous bills collected,	557 76
Cash on hand uninvested Jan. 1, 1926,	13,238 16
	$50,422 11

EXPENDITURES

Plumbing account,	$9,206 80	
Maintenance account,	10,580 61	
Construction plumbing account,	1,627 86	
Construction account,	519 07	
Investment account,	18,000 00	
Cash on hand (uninvested), Jan. 1, 1927,	10,487 77	
		$50,422 11

ASSETS OF WATER WORKS, JAN. 1, 1927

Sinking Fund,	$5,000 00
Due from City,	18,422 11
	$23,422 11

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Water Works for the year 1926 and I believe the above statement to be a true statement, Jan. 1, 1927.

NANCIE F. EVANS,

Auditor.

January 24, 1927.

Clerk of the Water Board

In Account With Rochester Water Works

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1926,		$360 14
1925 water rates collected,		10,614 95
1926 water rates collected,		17,209 90
Previous water rates collected,		66 54
Plumbing bills collected,		8,734 80
Miscellaneous bills collected,		557 76
		$37,544 09
Paid treasurer,	$36,597 38	
Cash on hand,	946 71	
		$37,544 09

I have examined the accounts of the Clerk of Water Works for the year 1926, and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast and find the balance in his hands Dec. 31, 1926, to be nine hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-one cents.

NANCIE F. EVANS,

Auditor.

January 24, 1927.

Report of
Superintendent of Water Works

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

To the Committee on Water Works:

Gentlemen:—The thirty-fifth report of this department is herewith submitted.

The source of supply during the year: Reservoir, Jan. 1 to July 2; Round Pond, July 2 to Nov. 12; Reservoir, Nov. 12 to Dec. 31.

Much credit is due our water takers for their co-operation, guarding against water waste during the extremely dry season. Therefore, allowing the water supply to continue satisfactorily through the year without any serious results.

The 2-in. main on Congress Street, beginning at Myrtle, replaced with 290 ft. of 6-in. C. I. pipe, 1 gate and Corey hydrant, steamer type, installed near Beaudoin's residence.

The 1¼-in. main on Ela Court replaced with 200 ft. of 2-in. W. I. pipe and one gate.

The 1½-in. main on Milton Road replaced with 391 ft. of 6-in. pipe and Corey hydrant, steamer type, installed near Carl's residence.

Extensions

Maple Street extension from Oak to Haig, Hoover and Yale, 2,023 ft. 2-in. W. I. pipe and 3 gates.

Yale Street, 188 ft., 6 in. of 1-in. W. I. pipe and 1 gate.

Chestnut Hills Road, 277 ft. of 1-in. W. I. pipe.

Gagne Street, 77 ft. of 2-in. W. I. pipe.

One Corey hydrant, steamer type, sprinkler connections set in City Yard.

One Ludlow hydrant, steamer type, set in place of old Coffin in Spaulding Fibre Co. yard, North Main Street.

The old wooden dam on Berry Brook, near gate house, replaced wth cement dam 57 ft. x 6 ft., 22-in. sluice gate installed.

A broken section in intake pipe Round Pond repaired by cutting in 7 ft., 6 in. of 16-in. pipe.

Total hydrants to date, including six at So. Lebanon, Me.,	205
Hydrants repaired,	5
Hydrants raised,	3
Meters installed,	32
New services,	56
Services discontinued,	9
Services relaid,	151
Services to date,	1,951
Leaks in main,	5
Leaks in service pipe,	3
Frozen services thawed,	24

Total feet water main laid in 1926: 6-in., 718 ft., 6 in.; 2-in., 2,418 ft., 4 in.; 1-in., 465 ft., 6 in.

Total feet brass service pipe laid in 1926: 2-in. 16 ft., 4 in.; 1½-in., 75 ft., 9 in.; 1¼-in., 119 ft.; 1-in., 673 ft.; ¾-in., 6,333 ft., 5 in.

Total feet galvanized service pipe laid in 1926: 2-in., 113 ft.; 1-in., 772 ft., 6 in.; ¾-in., 1, 031 ft.

The following table gives sizes, makes, and number of meters in use in the City to December 31, 1926.

	⅝	¾	1	1¼	1½	2	3	4	6	8
Gamon	6									
Hersey	16									
Lambert	384	33	6		1	2				
New American	1									
Trident	384	2	6	1	4	4				
Empire	247	56	52				1			
Crown		12	19		2	3				
Nash,	228	2	13		1					
Gem					1			1	2	1
Buffalo			2							
King Vertical	2	1								
King			1							
Arctic	22	1	1							
Keystone				1	2	2				
Watch Dog	5									
	1295	107	100	2	11	11	1	1	2	1

Owned by customers,	265
Owned by city,	1,266

To the Committee, Mayor and Honorable Council, I wish to extend my thanks for their assistance and support accorded me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. DAME,

Superintendent.

Report of Superintendent of Sewers

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

To the Committee on Sewers:

Gentlemen:—The annual report of the Sewer Department is herewith submitted:

Number of permits to do plumbing,	81
Connections to main sewer,	36
Connections to date,	1,550
Connections cleaned,	62

Mains flushed twice during year, April and October.

Main Extensions

Portland Street, 200 ft., 6 in. of 6-in. main, one manhole.

McKinley Street, 476 ft., 6 in. of 6-in. main, two manholes.

Off Milton Road, 190 ft. of 6-in. main, two manholes.

Pearl St., E. R., 300 ft. of 6 in. main, one manhole.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. DAME,

Superintendent.

Report of City Marshal

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1926:

Whole number of arrests for the year, 98

No. 1	Drunks,	28
2	Illegal possession,	16
3	Keeping for sale,	6
4	Manufacturing liquor,	2
5	Brawl and tumult,	2
6	Assault,	4
7	Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor,	4
8	Speeding and cutting traffic,	5
9	Reckless driving,	2
10	Overloading trucks,	5
11	Driving unregistered car,	2
12	Changing plates,	2
13	Driving without license,	1
14	Larceny of auto,	1
15	Driving after license had been revoked,	2
16	Non-support,	3
17	Operating without brakes and lights,	2
18	Receiving stolen property,	1

19	Failing to stop for officer in uniform,	2
20	Larceny,	1
21	Fishing without license,	3
22	Bastardy,	1
23	Malicious injury to buildings,	1
24	Using obscene language,	1
25	Forgery and larceny,	1

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS

No. 1	Paid fine and costs,	15
	30 days at house of correction,	7
	60 days at house of correction,	2
	90 days at house of correction,	1
	Placed on file,	3
2	Paid fine of $200.00 and costs,	3
	Paid fine of $100.00 and costs,	6
	Paid fine of $50.00 and costs,	1
	Paid fine of $25.00 and costs,	5
	Nol prossed,	1
3	Paid fine of $100.00 and costs,	2
	Paid fine of $50.00 and costs,	1
	Paid fine of $25.00 and costs,	3
4	Paid fine of $100.00 and costs,	2
5	30 days in jail,	2
6	Paid fine of $10.00 and costs,	2
	Paid fine of $10.00 and 30 days in jail,	1
	Placed on file,	1
7	Paid fine of $100.00 and costs,	3
	Paid fine of $50.00 and costs suspended, during good behavior,	1

8	Paid fine of $50.00 and costs,	1
	Paid fine of $10.00 and costs,	4
9	Paid fine of $50.00 and costs,	1
	30 days in jail and costs,	1
10	Paid fine of $25.00 and costs,	5
11	Paid fine of $25.00 and costs,	1
	Paid fine of $10.00 and costs,	1
12	Paid fine of $25.00 and costs,	2
13	Paid fine of $10.00 and costs,	1
14	Held in $500.00 bail for Superior Court,	1
15	Paid fine of $50.00 and costs and 30 days in jail, suspended jail sentence,	1
	Fined $50.00 and costs and 30 days in jail, appealed,	1
16	60 days in jail,	1
	Put under bonds to pay $10.00 per week,	1
	Turned over to Beverly, Mass., officers,	1
17	Paid $25.00 and costs,	1
	Paid $5.00 and costs,	1
18	Put under $500.00 bonds for Superior Court,	1
19	Fined $50.00 and costs and 30 days, appealed,	1
	Fined $25.00 and costs,	1
20	Turned over to Mass. State police,	1
21	Paid $25.00 and costs,	3
22	Put under $400.00 bonds,	1
23	60 days in jail,	1
24	Fined $5.00 and costs,	1
25	Turned over to Mass. State police,	1
Lodgers for year,		867

Lights reported out,	17
Dogs dispatched,	31
Doors reported unlocked,	7

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Mayor and Council, to the Honorable Judge and Clerk of Court, and to the City Solicitor, for their assistance in conducting this Department for the year and to the officers for the faithful performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC W. RANKIN,

Marshal.

Report of
Chief Engineer of Fire Department

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In rendering my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1926, I would state that we have been very fortunate this year in not having many serious fires, and with our new equipment we feel that we are better prepared for whatever emergency may arise by having up-to-date equipment.

There have been 13 bell alarms, 161 still alarms, mostly chimney fires; 39 brush and forest fires in the city proper, 7 bell alarms, 18 still alarms, 6 brush and forest fires at East Rochester, 3 bell alarms, 26 still alarms, 6 brush and forest fires at Gonic, making a total of 279 alarms for the year.

February 10 we assisted Milton in its fire. We used the pump three and one-half hours.

December 7 we assisted Milton in its fire.

The amount of property involved is as follows:

Value of buildings,	$109,300 00
Insurance on same,	80,500 00
Losses paid,	9,679 95
Value of contents,	93,967 77
Insurance on same,	29,495 90
Losses paid,	9,322 51

The amount of property involved in fires outside the hydrant services is as follows:

Value of buildings,	$4,325 00
Insurance on same,	5,075 00
Losses paid,	695 66
Value of contents,	2,200 00
Insurance on same,	500 00
Losses paid,	13 15

This year the city has purchased 1500 feet of 2½-in. rubber lined, double jacket hose, 11 new fire alarm boxes which have been all installed, 12 rubber coats, 25 hats, a starter for our old car, new electric searchlight, 1 Universal protective cover to cover up goods with.

At East Rochester we have installed 4 push alarm boxes, 4 miles of copper wire, new cross arms which gives it better fire protection.

The old fire alarm wire has all been taken down and replaced with new copper wire, the old cross arms removed and new ones put up, so you have a new line all over your city which required about nine miles of copper wire.

I will recommend that the city purchase a large siren for Gonic, like the one in East Rochester, and what push boxes are required to give a complete fire alarm system.

I will recommend that the city purchase windshields for the trucks.

In behalf of the Fire Department I will take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all those who have been so kind and have given to the Department to show that they appreciate its good work.

In behalf of the Board of Engineers, I will take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all the Officers and Members of the Fire Department for the promptness in which they have discharged their duties during the past year.

In conclusion, I will take this method to thank the Mayor and Fire Committee and members of the City Council for what they have done for the Fire Department during the year just ended, and we hope the new year will be as pleasant as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. NUTE,

Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

ROCHESTER FIRE ALARM

12 Central Square, corner Congress Street.
13 North Main and Bridge Streets.
14 River and Lafayette Streets.
15 Waldron Avenue and Chestnut Street.
16 Pine and Brattle Streets.
17 Maple and Highland Streets.
21 Pine and North Main Streets.
23 Strafford Square.
24 High and North Main Streets.
25 High and Walnut Streets.
26 High School.
27 Pleasant and Wakefield Streets.
28 Glenwood Avenue and Wakefield Street.
31 Kimball and Summer Streets.

32 Signal and Summer Streets.
33 Portland Street and Douglas Court.
34 Leonard Street and Harrison Avenue.
35 Prospect and Portland Streets.
36 School and Winter Streets.
37 Foot of Silver Street.
38 King and Court Streets.
41 Woodman and Charles Streets.
42 Academy and Charles Streets.
43 May and Charles Streets.
44 Lowell and Charles Streets.
45 Hancock and Charles Streets.
47 Hancock and Upham Streets.
52 Portland and South Main Streets.
53 Winter and South Main Streets.
54 Linden and South Main Streets.
55 Whitehall Road and South Main Street.

SIGNALS

1 Engineer's test.
2 Fire out.
6 Brush fire or fire at a distance.
22-22 Signal for no school.
Chief Engineer's phone, 89; residence, 251-Y.

Report of City Solicitor

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

While we are considering the present with the three claims or suits now pending in the Superior Court for Strafford County against the City, is it not proper to recall the many years of the past during which, by reason of the careful exercise and discharge of municipal duties, no suit has been brought against the City, and not a cent of public money has been expended in litigation, a record for proficiency and careful dealing I believe to be unequaled by any other community of our size within the State.

The first of these suits is the famous Barber case, known as George J. Barber against the Rochester School Board, to force the Board to permit his children to attend school without being vaccinated or granted exemption from vaccination by the local board of health.

The State Board of Health and the State School Board, through the State Attorney General's office have taken an active interest in the case. Hearings in the Superior Court and in the Supreme Court have been had, decisions from both have been made in favor of the Rochester School Board, and the case is nearly, if not quite settled, without judgment being obtained against our School Board.

The second case is a Bill of Equity brought against the City by Alonzo D. Hutchins for permission to

serve notice and bring suit against the City for neglect of the Highway Department because the truck he was driving on the 16th day of June, 1926, loaded with wood broke through the bridge at Gonic, causing damage to the truck of approximately one thousand dollars, and for personal injuries amounting to five hundred dollars. It will be necessary for Mr. Hutchins to prove a cause and right of action before the petition can be granted.

The third case is a Bill in Equity for abatement of taxes assessed by the City of Rochester upon the stock of goods of the Rochester Syndicate, so-called, brought by Lee Cohen as proprietor of said store, because she says she had no property within the City of Rochester on April 1st. This seems to raise no intricate or unsettled question of law, but must involve a condition of facts which ought to be settled by Miss Cohen and the Assessors, and thus save the expense and trouble of litigating her case in Court.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER J. SMART,

Solicitor.

December 18, 1926.

Report of Board of Health

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

Number of contagious or infectious diseases reported,	44
Measles,	12
Scarlet fever,	20
Diphtheria, with two deaths,	12
Number of deaths from all causes (excluding stillbirths),	150
Number of stillbirths,	4
Number of deaths from tuberculosis,	2
Number of deaths from cancer,	8
Number of houses fumigated,	10
Number of rooms fumigated,	16
Number of complaints (all investigated),	24
Number of dead animals taken care of,	24

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. STOKES, M. D.,
FORREST L. KEAY, M. D.,
JOHN I. RANKIN,

Board of Health.

Report of Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

The following list shows the names of those persons who have received assistance and the amounts furnished by the City of Rochester during the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

Mrs. Frank Perrault,	$ 10 00
Henry Perrault,	16 00
John Nealand,	125 00
James B. Estes,	267 00
Nettie Bickford,	563 06
Mrs. C. W. Tarbox,	330 00
Mrs. David Morin,	838 18
William Langevin,	313 27
Roxie Hurd,	35 25
Thomas Vachon,	180 00
Annie Kenyon,	151 14
Johny Poulin,	120 00
Thomas B. Cullen,	20 00
Mrs. Louis Cormier,	112 00
Beatrice and Anna Sylvain,	360 00
Joseph Gagne,	251 30
Mrs. Frank Dodge,	130 50
Mrs. Albert Rollins,	72 04
Mrs. Louis Labrie,	168 00
Mrs. Grace Hall,	185 00
Henry Hughes,	73 00

Carl Woodbury,	$131 08
Napoleon Boulet,	170 93
Mrs. Mattie Lyle,	146 00
Ed. Dame,	81 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Varney,	330 50
Mrs. John Tibbetts,	84 00
Isaac Wentworth,	120 00
Mrs. John Ramsbottom,	144 00
Ludger Vachon,	78 85
Albert Howard,	195 00
Samuel Gray,	16 00
Isaac Pearl,	225 50
Adrien Potvin,	97 50
Fred Martin,	133 63
Peter Burbank,	33 50
Grace Rippett,	36 58
Ella J. Drew,	75 00
Mrs. Herbert Vanbuskirk,	170 00
Charles Jackson,	90 00
Alfred Sylvain,	60 00
Annie Ross,	92 33
Henry Kimball,	36 00
Orrin Scruton,	240 00
Dora Tufts,	240 00
Frank Cooley,	105 00
Louis Lachance,	125 00
Joseph Lessard,	43 00
R. Emmond,	45 00
John Hanson,	12 00
Mrs. Otis Thomas,	13 50
Ernest Leblond,	15 00
Amede Paul,	7 75
	$7,714 89

Soldier's aid,	$968 65
Total amount expended,	$8,683 54

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST L. KEAY,

Overseer of Poor.

Report of the Trustees

OF THE

Rochester Public Library

1926

At a meeting of the trustees of the Rochester Public Library, December 31, 1926, it was voted that the report of the secretary, librarian and treasurer be presented to the city council as the annual report of the trustees for the year, 1926.

Rochester Public Library

TRUSTEES

ELIHU A. CORSON, *ex-officio*

FRED P. MEADER,	Term expires	1926
SIDNEY B. HAYES,	"	1926
JOHN YOUNG,	"	1927
HARRY H. MEADER,	"	1927
HORACE L. WORCESTER,	"	1928
WILLIS MCDUFFEE,	"	1928

TREASURER

JOHN L. COPP

LIBRARIAN

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY

ASSISTANTS

E. VELMA FOSS M. FELICE BARIL
BERNICE E. GOODALE

EXTRA ASSISTANT

ALMA CAPRON

AGENCIES

Nora Elliott,	East Rochester
Morris Marsh,	Gonic

Report of Library Trustees

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library submit the thirty-third annual report of the trustees also the librarian's and treasurer's report for the year 1926.

We wish to express to the mayor, the Honorable Elihu A. Corson, and to the committee on public buildings of the City Council our appreciation for the boiler placed in the basement, during the year. It has proved sufficient to heat the library building and we hope it will be adequate for any extension made to the present building.

During the year we have built wooden stacks in the basement for books. This makes it very hard for the librarian and assistants and for the patrons who wish to select books from the shelves.

It is the opinion of the trustees that the time has come when an addition to the present building must be made. We would respectfully ask the Mayor and Council to provide for this addition during the coming year.

During the year a large number of books have been discarded. They have served the patrons of the library but we have not been able to replace them for the want of funds. We ought to appropriate for books alone $1,000.

The increase in circulation this year shows that the public is using the library and the large number

of students who come for reference work indicates its value to all classes.

Full information as to the routine work may be obtained from the report of the librarian which contains much other information on all points connected with the nature, extent, management and working of the library.

The receipts and expenditures for the year are clearly set out in the report of the treasurer.

From the experience of the past year your trustees find that it will be impossible to meet the demands of the public and maintain the library in a manner creditable to the city for a sum less than $8,000.

The trustees recognize the zeal and intelligence of our librarian and appreciate the courteous work which the librarian and her assistants have rendered the public during the year.

For the trustees,

JOHN YOUNG,

Secretary.

Rochester, N. H., December 31, 1926.

Report of Librarian

To the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library:

Gentlemen:—At each meeting of your board a report of the outstanding events has been rendered. I therefore present to you at this time merely a summing up of the work of the year together with tables of statistics, gifts, circulation, comparisons and suggestions as to our present needs.

The year 1926 has been busy with a great variety of duties. Changes in the book shelves to relieve crowded conditions; moving files of magazines, sorting, discarding and rearranging hundreds of pamphlets and periodicals; changes in library staff and the consequent training of apprentices; attention to the demands of patrons and the ever increasing amount of general routine work has made a full year.

It is with some surprise therefore on counting up the book additions we find so few books have been purchased. All the money available for books has been spent however and we find that 509 volumes have been bought at a cost of $747.96. If it were not for the kindness of dealers in giving us the best discounts possible we would not have very much to show for the money spent. Among the new books have been an up-to-date encyclopedia; two atlases, one for circulation and the "Source records of the great war."

178 volumes have been given to the library and 120 have been added by binding magazines. Making the total additions for the year 807.

Many things have happened to books this year. They have been exposed to scarlet fever and diphtheria; left out in storms; destroyed by small children and dogs and lost. 86 have been discarded because worn out. The total loss of 107 and the net gain of 700 makes the number of volumes in the library at this time 25,661.

After the last figures are added to the circulation records, there is always a period of suspense until the final summing up is accomplished and the totals are known. Year after year it is the same story and it is always a time for rejoicing when an increase is shown. This year the increase is 6,912 nearly 7,000. The total number of books given out, 70,808. The increase in the children's room 2,037 and their total circulation 16,676.

Second in importance is the number of readers and students. Again the number is smaller, 14,999. 2,018 less than last year. The reason for this is not evident. The rooms seem as busy, readers feeling very much at home, staying longer and coming day after day. Current numbers of the best periodicals may be found on the tables. 1,712 of this loss was in the children's room.

There has, however, been a great increase in the number of magazines taken out for home reading and the number of students using the rooms has been in advance of previous years. 42 have been counted in an afternoon.

Looking over the lists of about 3,400 books which the different teachers have submitted and from which the requirements in English must be chosen, it has been a pleasure to find what a large proportion of these may be found in the library as many of these lists are compiled by the English departments of the large city schools. Do the young people of today appreciate what it means to have these books at their disposal as well as the many aids furnished for their supplementary work.

Glad as we are to have so many of these books we are continually feeling our limitation especially is this true along civic, economic and vocational lines. It would cost nearly a thousand dollars to add books which seem absolutely necessary. Why doesn't someone make the library a Christmas present?

The circulation at both agencies has fallen off. This may be accounted for somewhat by the fact that the school pupils at both places must come to the main library for their required reading because of the few copies of each book.

Talking with Miss Allen, who for a number of years has so kindly kept at her home a little station of Rochester books for the benefit of her neighbors at Walnut Grove, we learned that two recent and popular books have created much interest at the little station. If two books can do this would it not be well to see that house stations and agencies are equipped with such new books as their patrons would read. Allowing them to remain until the interest waned then changing them for others as interesting. This would necessitate adding many duplicates as owing to the greater demand the main library must not be crippled.

Among the interesting things of the year was the course of lectures on current events by Mrs. Bessie E. Gray, given under the auspices of the Civics Department of the Rochester Woman's Club.

Another event of interest was the Vacation Reading Contest. 67 children enrolled for this contest. 42 continued and won diplomas. 486 recommended books were read and reported in writing.

Many gifts of books, curios, pictures and magazines have been received during the year. The Woman's Club again gave a subscription to the "New York Times" and the Civics' Department of the Club gave a wall map and cabinet in appreciation of their use of the lecture room. Subscriptions to magazines have been received from churches, clubs, orders and individuals, and the library has often been brightened by flowers the gift of patrons and friends. I would call your attention to the complete list of gifts which follows this report.

One of the most gratifying things is to have our own Rochester people as they go out to larger places and have access to other libraries come back with words of praise for the home library often telling us wherein it excels.

This is surely a much appreciated reward for the attempt which has been made to provide for the needs and demands of the patrons, whether for recreation or study and still keep the library up to the present day standards.

They tell us that "the library which stands still is dead" the time often comes however when it seems merely to be marking time, dependent as it is on the will of the governing body. They, not realizing per-

haps the increasing dependence of the schools and the public on the library, may tire of its demands.

Very soon an addition to the building must be built. Soon we must give to the public a longer library day. A day which begins, for the benefit of the outside pupils when the High School closes. We must have more shelving for books. The thousand books which have been moved to the basement has not relieved the crowded condition very much. There should be more room for reference work. It is now often necessary to take the reference books into the other rooms in order to use them. These things we know will all come in time.

The librarian has had throughout the year the faithful help and the co-operation of the assistants and at this time I would express my appreciation to them as well as to the Trustees who have always been ready to see that any plans for the benefit of the library were carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

Rochester, N. H., December 31, 1926.

STATISTICS, 1926

Population of Rochester,	9,037
Terms of use. Free to residents,	
Number holding library cards,	7,485
Number of cards in actual use,	75%
Number of new borrowers registering this year,	382
Number of agencies,	2
Number on library staff,	5
Number of days open to the public during year,	306
Number of books given out,	70,808
Increase over last year,	6,912
Number of fiction loaned,	39,702
Number of volumes other than fiction,	27,470
Average daily circulation,	231
Largest number any one day, March 6,	524
Smallest any one day, July 22,	69
Circulation per capita, about,	10
Number of books given out to children,	17,676
Increase over last year,	2,037
Number given out to teachers for school work,	841
Increase over last year,	379
Average per month during school year,	91
Number of books listed by teachers for required reading,	3,424
Number of pamphlets, unbound magazines and pictures (so called specials) circulated,	3,755
Increase over last year,	924
Number of standard fiction circulated,	2,823
Number of books and magazines charged for use in rooms,	2,147
Number of books sent to Gonic,	1,101

Number of books given out at Gonic Agency,	1,135
Decrease from last year,	359
Number of books sent to East Rochester Agency,	825
Number of books given out from that agency,	1,150
Decrease from last year,	13
Number of volumes sent to the house station at Walnut Grove,	90
Number of books given out,	90
Number of readers and students counted during the year,	14,990
Decrease from last year,	2,018
Largest number of readers any one day,	101
Average number daily,	48
Number of readers counted in children's room,	4,878
Decrease from last year,	1,712
Number of volumes in the library, January 1, 1926,	24,961
Number of books purchased,	509
Number added by binding magazines,	120
Number added by gift,	178
Total additions,	807
Number of books discarded because worn out,	86
Number of books lost or stolen, Central library,	6
Number of books lost or stolen, Gonic Agency,	6
Number of books lost or stolen, East Rochester Agency,	4
Number of books injured by patrons,	5
Total loss,	107

Net gain for the year,	700
Number of volumes in library, December 31, 1926,	25,661
Number of volumes missing in inventory of 1924 not found and reported lost at this time,	3
Number of volumes unaccounted for in the inventory of 1926,	6
Number of volumes rebound,	562
Number of books repaired at library,	8,194
Number of pamphlets and periodicals filed,	3,501
Number of unbound magazines lost in circulation,	2

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Library	East Rochester	Gonic	Total
Fiction	38,328	654	720	39,702
Juvenile	16,369	468	326	17,163
Biography	952		1	953
Periodicals	4,316		81	4,397
General Works	477			477
Philosophy	343	2		345
Religion,	402		2	404
Sociology	842			842
Philology	310			310
Science	638			638
Useful Arts	772	2		774
Fine Arts	674			674
Literature	1,997	7	2	2,006
History	2,103	17	3	2,123
Total	68,523	1,150	1,135	70,808

CIRCULATION, 1924 TO 1926

	1924	1925	1926
Fiction	37,169	36,426	39,702
Juvenile	16,664	15,500	17,163
Biography	760	856	953
Periodicals	3,082	3,082	4,397
General Works	332	276	477
Philosophy	263	345	345
Religion	435	367	404
Sociology	790	990	842
Philology	244	196	310
Science	690	644	638
Useful Arts	844	862	774
Fine Arts	795	788	674
Literature	1,575	1,773	2,006
History	1,788	1,791	2,122
Total	65,431	63,896	70,808
Readers	18,462	17,008	14,990

JUVENILE CIRCULATION, 1924 TO 1926

	1924	1925	1926
Juvenile	14,712	13,723	15,443
Biography	91	119	117
Periodicals	273	235	514
General Works	52	48	192
Philosophy		20	
Religion	33	59	31
Sociology	286	383	372
Philology			
Science	177	188	180
Useful Arts	140	203	155
Fine Arts	265	184	142
Literature	203	206	317
History	208	271	213
Totals	16,440	15,639	17,676
Readers	8,516	6,589	4,878

GIFTS FOR 1926

Advent Christian Church, 1 periodical, (current year); Allen, Mrs. Anna S., 1 picture, (framed); Anonymous, 1 periodical, (current year); Barber, G. J., D. C., 1 periodical, (current year); Baril, Felice, 18 volumes, 3 pamphlets, 1 map; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Rochester Lodge, No. 1393, 1 periodical, (current year); Bickford, Mrs. Frances, 1 volume, 66 pamphlets; Brooks, Sidney, 1 volume; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2 volumes; Caverly, Mrs. Lottie, flowers; Chase, Mrs. Abbie McDuffee, 2 volumes; Chase, Mrs. Abbie McDuffee, Estate of, 49 volumes, 104 pamphlets, 139 periodicals; Chick, Miss Sarah J., 1 volume; Clark, Mrs. A. F., flowers; Colby, Mrs. Mary, flowers; Corson, Hon. Elihu A., 2 pictures; Dame, Miss Fannie, 1 curio; Davis, Wayne E., 1 volume; Dennison Manufacturing Company, 2 volumes; Gary, Elbert H., 1 pamphlet; Green, Wallace E., 15 volumes; Hanscom, Mrs. Etta, flowers; Harrington, Edward T., Company, declaration; Howard, Mrs. Lilla, 1 curio; Hussey, Wallace, 5 pamphlets; Jenks, Louise G., 1 volume; Libraries: Dover, 1 pamphlet; Fall River, Mass., 1 pamphlet; Manchester, 1 pamphlet; Somerville, Mass., 1 pamphlet; McDuffee, Mrs. Nellie F., 2 volumes; Mary Mildred Sullivan Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1 pamphlet; Mary Torr Chapter, D. A. R., 8 volumes, 1 pamphlet, 1 periodical, (current year); Meader, Mrs. F. P. and Sunday School Class, 1 periodical, (current year); Murray, James M., 1 volume; Museum of Fine Arts, 1 periodical, (current year); Nelson, Albert, 1 atlas; Nelson, Miss Marion, flowers; New Hamphire, State of, 2 volumes; Parshley, Mrs.

Sarah H., 4 volumes; Preston, Frank B., 1 pamphlet; Publishers: American Issue; Bell Telephone Quarterly; B'Nai B'rith; Commonweal; Fellowship Forum; How to Sell; Motive; National Republic; New Hampshire Issue; New Hampshire Labor Review; Philatelic Gossip; Protectionist; Rochester Courier; School; Service Talks; Speciality Salesman; Telephone Topics; This Week in Sarasota; Record Press, 1 volume; Richards, George O., Estate of, 1 picture; Richardson, Fred L., Natural History specimen; Rochester, City of, 8 volumes, 1 pamphlet; Rochester Building and Loan Association, 34 volumes; Rochester Group of Scientists, 3 periodicals, (current year); Rochester Woman's Club, 1 periodical, (current year); Rochester Woman's Club, Civics' Department, 1 map and cabinet; St. Elizabeth's Guild, Episcopal Church, 1 periodical, (current year); St. Saviour, Mrs. Dolphis, 27 volumes, 14 pamphlets; Schools and Colleges: Bates College, 3 pamphlets; Bowdoin College, 2 pamphlets; Clark University, 1 volume; Columbia University, 4 pamphlets; Dartmouth College, 1 pamphlet; Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, 1 pamphlet; Northeastern University, 2 pamphlets; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 3 pamphlets; University of California, 1 pamphlet; University of Maine, 1 pamphlet; University of New Hampshire, 10 pamphlets; Snow, Leslie P., 64 volumes, 30 pamphlets, 27 periodicals; Snow, Mrs. Leslie P., 94 periodicals, 5 curios; Speke, Mrs. Joseph, 8 volumes; Steadman, Mrs. J. C., 1 periodical, (current year); Strafford County, 1 pamphlet; Trott, Betty Layman, 1 volume, 1 pamphlet; Tuttle, Mr. *and* Mrs. L. B., flowers; Ward, Duren J. H., 1 pamphlet; Women's Christian Temperance Union, New Hampshire, 1 volume; Woman's Christian Tem-

perance Union, Local, 1 volume; Worcester, Col. H. L., 198 periodicals 5 pictures, (framed); United States Government Loans, 2 volumes, 52 pamphlets, 1 periodical, (current year.)

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1926

Amount of money on hand January 1, 1926,	$15 87
Received from the Rochester Woman's Club,	12 00
Received from all other sources,	245 24
Total receipts,	$273 11
Turned over to John L. Copp, treasurer,	$263 00
Cash on hand,	10 11
Total,	$273 11

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

December 31, 1926.

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Bequests

Jennie Farrington Annex fund,	$1,000 00
Interest to January 1, 1927,	40 40
Olive Maria Woodward fund,	117 12
Interest to January 1, 1927,	4 72
	$1,162 24

Receipts

Balance in treasury January 1, 1926,	$109 19
Appropriation from city,	7,000 00
Received from librarian, fines, etc.,	263 00
Interest on Jennie Farrington Fund,	40 40
Total receipts,	$7,412 59

Expenditures

Books, general fund,		$707 57
Books, Jennie Farrington fund,		40 40
Periodicals,		271 72
Binding,		504 00
Supplies and incidentals,		177 58
Advertising and printing,		197 95
Repairs, furnishings and improvements,		228 59
Insurance,		129 50
Lighting, repairs and supplies,		272 23
Telephone,		51 50
Gonic Agency, expenses:		
Salary,	$50 00	
Periodicals,	9 85	

Insurance,	$1 30	
Transportation of books,	11 00	
		72 15
Salaries,		4,733 20
Balance on hand,		26 20
		$7,412 59

I have examined the receipts and expenditures of the financial reports of the Librarian, Lillian E. Parshley, and the Treasurer, John L. Copp. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN YOUNG,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Rochester, N. H., December 31, 1926.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Board of City of Rochester

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

At a meeting of the School Board of Rochester, January 13, 1927, the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools was accepted and ordered printed as the report of the School Board to the City Council and to the citizens of the city.

WILLIAM H. BUKER,

Secretary.

Rochester, N. H., January 14, 1927.

School Board, City of Rochester

As Organized for 1926

CHAIRMAN

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Ward One	C. Garfield Hurd Burton L. Spiller
Ward Two	Miles H. Dustin William J. Stanton
Ward Three	Myron I. Jenness Harry N. Lenfest
Ward Four	Mary C. Duval Albert J. Desjardins
Ward Five	Lillian F. Cooper Harry L. Sawyer
Ward Six	William A. Ricker Henry K. Dow

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—Mayor, Dow, Cooper.

Teachers and Salaries—Sawyer, Cooper, Jenness, Stanton, Lenfest.

Studies and Textbooks—Dow, Hurd, Ricker.

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Spiller, Dustin, Duval.

Printing and Supplies—Dow, Cooper, Desjardins.

Transportation—Hurd, Sawyer, Jenness.

School Attendance—Ricker, Duval, Stanton.

Vocational—Dustin, Sawyer, Spiller.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—Mayor, Jenness, Tripp.
Teachers and Salaries—Dow, Jenness, Stanton, Tripp, Small.
Textbooks and Supplies—Cooper, Hurd, Emerson.
Schoolhouses and Grounds—Spiller, Lenfest, Desjardins.
Transportation—Hurd, Sawyer, Cooper.
Vocational—Spiller, Dow, Emerson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

WILLIAM H. BUKER

Office at High School Building. Office hours: 4.00 to 5.00 P. M., on school days; 8.30 to 12.00 A. M. on Saturdays, except vacations. Residence, 10 Granite Street.

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

MYRTLE L. CHENEY

Office hours: 8.00 to 11.30 A. M.; 1.00 to 5.00 P. M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

JOHN I. RANKIN

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Rochester:

I herewith submit the thirty-fifth annual school report, being the fourth under my supervision.

AN INTERESTED AND INTELLIGENT PUBLIC

The school, as the largest supported tax institution in the city, needs continuously the interest of all the citizens of Rochester. One might compare the schools and the public to a business partnership in which the teachers and school officials are the administrators, the people the stockholders, and the boys and girls the products.

"Interpreting the schools to the people" is very essential, although it is equally as important that the public be known to the schools. Each must understand the other. School officials and teachers may become so interested in their work that they lose touch with the problems of the community.

If parents come to know teachers in a sympathetic way the criticism of outsiders will be of a minor nature. Frequently people criticize the schools because they have not taken the time to get the facts. Our future educational progress depends upon the understanding of the American public school system.

The U. S. Commissioner of Education said not long ago, "The American public school promotes health and happiness, creates culture, imparts knowledge, molds character and makes worthy citizens. No other human institution has achieved results comparable to it. No other institution is so cosmopolitan and democratic."

TEACHERS

A city could have a school without textbooks, supplies, equipment and many other accessories found in the average classroom. It could not survive without a TEACHER.

The training of the elementary teachers in Rochester has been of a normal trained type, or its equivalent. These teachers have had many years of successful teaching experience. With such qualifications Rochester may feel sure that its boys and girls are having instruction equivalent to that of larger cities. No elementary teacher has been employed for the past few years who has not had at least two years of post secondary training and with at least two years of successful teaching experience. The annual turnover in the elementary school is very small. The average for the past five years has been only 2.6 teacher per year.

In the high school the teachers have four years of post secondary training and on an average far less teaching experience than the elementary teachers. The annual turnover in the high school staff for the past five years has been three times as great as in the elementary schools.

The chief reason for this large turnover in the teaching force in the high school is that the supply of

secondary teachers has not been so great as the elementary supply. However, during the past two years the secondary supply of teachers has increased so that Rochester will need to employ only teachers of experience in the high school.

The following changes have been made:

	Resignations	Elected
High School	Marion E. Nicoll	Charlotte Armstrong
	Charlotte Armstrong	Elsa K. Pearson
	Ruth Pulsifer	Elsie Chickering
	Mavorette Blackmer	Eliza Tarrant
	Dorrisica Caswell	Bernice Jordan
	Elton J. Mansell	*
	Catherine Larrabee	Marion Earle

* Edward Rumazza served as baseball coach and Daniel Sanborn as football coach.

Elementary	Eleanor Bartlett	Florence Buckley
	Arline Edwards	Irene Colburn (3 wks.)
	Irene Colburn	Helen Berry
	Margaret P. Paul	Ethel Bailey
	Ethel Bailey	
	Florence Osborne	Phyllis Bliss
Music Supervisor	Anna Dell Quimby	Myra E. Sprague

REPAIRS

The following repairs have been made:

Allen Building.

1. Toilets installed in both basements.
2. Window shades in several rooms.
3. A steel flag pole erected in front of the building.

East Rochester Building.

1. Part of the roof shingled.
2. Tinted four classrooms and one corridor.
3. New window shades in several rooms.

School Street Building.

1. Completed fence on west side of lot.
2. New window shades in several rooms.

Gonic Building.

1. Connected two rooms for a kitchen and a dining room.

Maple Street Building.

1. Minor repairs were made.
2. Installed a telephone.

High School.

1. Tinted one corridor and one classroom.
2. Installed shower baths for boys.
3. New shades in several rooms.

Repairs needed to be made:

1. Varnishing several pupils' desks.
2. Tinting several classrooms.
3. Provide a suitable lunch room in the high school building.
4. Construct a cement walk from Wakefield Street to Vocational Building,
5. Construct a basement under the rear of Vocational Building.
6. Add more radiators to three or four classrooms in high school.
7. Place electric lights in a few classrooms.

VOCATIONAL COURSES

The Mechanic Arts course for boys is as follows:

Grade 7	Woodworking	90 minutes a week
Grade 8	Woodworking	90 minutes a week
Grade 9	English	225 minutes a week
	Practical Mathematics	225 minutes a week
	History of Civilization	225 minutes a week
	Cabinet Making	90 minutes a week
	Mechanical Drawing	360 minutes a week
Grade 10	English	225 minutes a week
	Geometry	225 minutes a week
	Medieval and Modern History	225 minutes a week
	Pattern Making and Forging	360 minutes a week
	Mechanical Drawing	90 minutes a week
Grade 11	English	225 minutes a week
	Economics	225 minutes a week
	Mechanics, ½ year	225 minutes a week
	Shop Physics, ½ year	225 minutes a week
	Machine Work	360 minutes a week
	Mechanical Drawing	90 minutes a week
Grade 12	English	180 minutes a week
	Chemistry	315 minutes a week
	U. S. Constitutional History	225 minutes a week
	Advanced Work in Machine Shop	405 minutes a week
	Mechanical Drawing	45 minutes a week

The Domestic Arts for girls is as follows:

Grade 7	Cooking and Sewing	90 minutes a week
Grade 8	Cooking and Sewing	90 minutes a week
Grade 9	Textiles and Clothing	450 minutes a week
	English	225 minutes a week
	Community Civics	225 minutes a week
	Elective (one)	
	History	225 minutes a week
	French	225 minutes a week
	Algebra	225 minutes a week
Grade 10	English	225 minutes a week
	Foods and Nutrition	450 minutes a week
	Elective (two)	
	History	225 minutes a week
	Geometry	225 minutes a week
	French	225 minutes a week
Grade 11	English	225 minutes a week
	The Home, Its Care and Management	450 minutes a week
	Economics	225 minutes a week
	Elective (one)	
	Physics	225 minutes a week
	German	225 minutes a week
	French	225 minutes a week
Grade 12	English	180 minutes a week
	The Family and Its Members	450 minutes a week
	U. S. Constitutional History	225 minutes a week
	Elective (one)	
	German	225 minutes a week
	Chemistry	225 minutes a week

VOCATIONAL BUILDING

Upon recommendation of the 1926 School Board a joint committee of the Council and School Board recommended to the City Council that a vocational building be erected on the high school lot in the rear of the high school building. This recommendation was unanimously passed by the Council and $18,000 was appropriated for the same. The following members served as a joint committee: members of the Council, Harry G. Bickford, Hartley L. Wormhood, George Torr, Charles W. Varney and Joel W. McCrillis; members of the School Board, Miles H. Dustin, Mary C. Duval, Albert J. Desjardins, Lillian F. Cooper, Harry L. Sawyer.

During the year this building was erected. It has an average length of 116 feet and a width of 50 feet. The building is constructed of brick, one story high, and built so that another story could be added for classrooms. A basement can be had in the rear of the building at a cost of $450.

The building has a drawing room, a machine and pattern making room, a kitchen, a dining room, an office, a blue print room and lavatory rooms. The basement will be used for electrical work and storage.

The boys of the Mechanic Arts department have done the wiring for the building, moved most of the equipment from the high school building, erected the center inside partition and will complete many details yet to be done. The boys' work has been under the supervision of Mr. Edmunds, head of the Mechanic Arts department. The boys have saved the city over $600.

The total cost of the building will be a little less than $23,000. In the financial part of this report you will find an itemized statement of amounts thus far paid out.

The City of Rochester has provided a vocational building that is an educational asset to the community and state.

TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Transportation has made a few changes in the barge routes during the year.

The Meaderboro school was temporarily closed in September. The children from this section and those pupils residing on the Hodgdon Road have been transported in one barge, thereby saving the city $800 per year.

It was found that the Sampson road route could be combined with the Ten Rod Road route. This combination was a saving to the city of $370 per year.

Owing to the discontinuance of the electric cars on the Dover road it has been necessary to add a route in this section of the city.

Rochester has now thirteen barges carrying to school 150 pupils.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Last year I recommended that physical training should be for all pupils. The 1926 School Board approved this recommendation and I trust the 1927 School Board will take a similar action. If the 1927 school budget is ratified as prepared by the 1926 School Board a full-time physical director can be secured in September.

Rochester, with but one exception, will be the last city in New Hampshire to adopt a complete physical training program.

SCHOOL BOARD REGULATIONS

During the past year the School Board regulations have been revised. The principal changes made are as follows:

1. The number of standing committees has been reduced to six.

   1. School finance.
   2. Teachers and salaries.
   3. Studies, textbooks, and supplies.
   4. Schoolhouses and grounds.
   5. Transportation.
   6. Vocational training.

2. The Board has adopted a policy whereby the professional training of the teachers may be increased. Section 10, Chapter III reads, "Teachers are expected to increase their efficiency and promote professional growth by reading and study, by intelligent experiment, by visiting other schools and teachers, and by attending educational gatherings. All teachers shall attend a full session of a summer school approved by the Superintendent once in three years, receiving $50.00 for each summer session so attended.

3. The Superintendent shall give preference in his nomination of teachers to those who have experience, college, or normal trained, and to women candidates who are unmarried.

4. No children who are under five and one-half years of age upon the first day of September may be

admitted to school, unless the training or mentality of the child is such that the Superintendent deems it advisable. Beginners shall be admitted only during the months of September and October.

5. "Tuition in high school shall be the average cost of instruction per pupil at Rochester High School the previous year, but not in excess of the average cost per pupil for the state as determined by Sec. 1, Chapter 129 of the Laws of N. H., 1925."

Tuition in the elementary schools shall be the average cost of such instruction in Rochester the previous year.

On January 1, 1927, the number of tuition pupils in the high school were nine; in the elementary schools, fourteen.

6. A standing of B plus or 85 per cent. is required of all pupils who desire certificates for colleges represented in the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

7. The morning exercises of all the schools shall commence with the reading of Bible selections, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic songs shall be frequently, if not daily, a part of the opening or closing exercises of each school. Similar exercises shall be held in the so-called home rooms at the high school.

EVENING SCHOOL

This year our enrollment has been the largest for several years. Rochester is one of the few cities in New Hampshire that is making a success of its evening schools.

The chief reason for this is that courses other than English are being offered. Many adults who have graduated from our grammar and high school are taking courses in the evening school in conjunction with their daily vocation.

The $1040 appropriated for this type of education is a great investment for Rochester.

The enrollment is as follows:

42 pupils are taking English.
15 pupils are taking Domestic Arts.
24 pupils are taking Mechanic Arts.
6 pupils are taking Mechanical Drawing.
51 pupils are taking Shorthand and Typewriting.

In October, 1926, there were enrolled:

44 men under twenty-one.
23 men over twenty-one.
46 women under twenty-one.
25 women over twenty-one.

Teachers:

Mechanical Drawing, Guy O. Edmunds, Principal.
Beginners' English, Ellen L. Hart.
Intermediate English, Marion Whipple.
Advanced English, Mrs. Ethel Leonard.
Stenography, Arlene Baker.
Typewriting, Clara Warburton.
Cooking and Sewing, Elsie Chickering.
Woodworking, Rodger M. Tolman and Harry Dame.

TEACHER TENURE

The subject of tenure is of great importance to all professions. The manufacturer is able to estimate his financial loss on account of a labor turnover. His

products are tangible. The product from the school is a far more intangible one and is very difficult to measure. However, it is conceded by the leading educators of the country that a small teacher turnover is desirable. A tenure law tends to hold teachers. Its principal feature is that a teacher is put upon a permanent list after three years of probation.

Rochester has practically a tenure system. The School Board would need to change only one word in its School Board regulations, substituting in Section 6, Chapter III, *shall* for *may*. I would suggest that the Committee on Teachers and Salaries make a study of teacher tenure.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

During the summer of 1926 there were six of our teachers who attended summer school for six weeks. Owing to the new School Board regulations there will probably be a greater number in 1927. During the summer of 1926 there were 217,220 teachers or 27% of the teachers in this country who attended summer schools.

What do the summer schools offer? The National Education Association summarizes the opportunity of the summer school for teachers as follows:

1. Teachers come in contact with people interested in the same work.
2. Meet educational and lay leaders.
3. Learn the newer trends in education.
4. Re-acquire the student's point of view.
5. Observe new methods of teaching.
6. Gain inner power to carry on and equip themselves for longer service.

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

Standardized tests have been made by the teachers and the superintendent in both the high and elementary grades. The results of these tests show that Rochester's schools as a whole measure well with the city school systems of this country. Tests of this nature aid the teacher to study the individual.

There is a great tendency in all professions to lose sight of the individual, especially so in mass education.

The teachers made use of these tests as follows:

1. More attention was given to the subject, arithmetic for an illustration, if the class or individual showed weakness in the subject.
2. Pupils were promoted to the next grade if the parent deemed it wise.
3. Certain characteristics of the pupils were discovered, thereby aiding both pupil and teacher.
4. The marking systems were checked.
5. New methods of giving examinations were used.

LUNCHES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The time is now at hand when we can offer to the pupils of the high school a wholesome lunch for a few cents. Pupils who are obliged to eat their breakfasts at 6.30 A. M. and cannot have a warm luncheon before 1.30 to 2.00 P. M., are injuring their health.

We have now a room in the basement that can be used for this purpose. It seems inconsistent to me for the School Board to employ a school nurse and then allow non-nutrious foods to be sold in the schools.

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS 1927

School	Am't Policy	Premium	When Due	Insurance Company	Agent
High	$5000	$96.00	Jan. 4	Continental	F. L. Kendall
Public. Liab.		102.73	Jan. 16	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen
Boilers		208.70	Jan. 12	Travelers	C. W. Varney
Allen	1000	19.20	Apr. 1	The Capital	F. E. Small
Maple St.	800	19.20	Apr. 1	The Commonwealth	F. E. Small
E. Roch.	1500	36.00	Apr. 1	National Liberty	F. E. Small
Workmen's Compensation		75.00	Nov. 14	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen
				1928	
Allen	$2000	$24.00	Apr. 1	County Fire	Kimball & Allen
Allen	1000	12.00	Apr. 1	Scottish Union & National	Kimball & Allen
Workmen's Compensation		75.00	Nov. 14	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen
Public Liab.		100.00	Jan. 16	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen
				1929	
Public Liab.		$100.00	Jan. 16	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen
Meaderboro	$800	20.00	Feb. 10	Commonwealth	F. E. Small
E. Roch.	2500	60.00	Oct. 23	Ins. Co. of No. America	F. L. Kendall
Workmen's Compensation		75.00	Nov. 14	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen
				1930	
Boilers		$208.70	Jan. 12	Travelers	C. W. Varney
Public Liab.		100.00	Jan. 16	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen
High	$2500	48.00	Jan. 10	National Union	F. L. Kendall
High	2500	48.00	Jan. 10	Rhode Island	A. E. Preston
Workmen's Compensation		75.00	Nov. 14	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen

School St.	2500	48.00	Dec. 12	The Franklin Fire	Kimball & Allen
School St.	2500	48.00	Dec. 12	Scottish Union & National	Kimball & Allen
School St.	2500	48.00	Dec. 12	Glens Falls	F. E. Small
School St.	2500	48.00	Dec. 12	Hartford Fire	F. L. Kendall
School St.	2500	48.00	Dec. 12	The Pennsylvania	C. W. Varney

1931

High	$4000	$76.80	Jan. 15	Springfield	C. W. Varney
Allen	4000	76.80	Jan. 15	Northern	C. W. Varney
School St.	2000	38.40	Jan. 15	North British & Mercantile	C. W. Varney
Maple	500	12.00	Jan. 15	Fire Association of Phil.	C. W. Varney
Gonic	1500	28.80	Jan. 15	Fire Association of Phil.	C. W. Varney
E. Roch.	2250	54.00	Jan. 15	The London Assurance	C. W. Varney
E. Roch.	2250	54.00	Jan. 15	Springfield	C. W. Varney
High	5000	96.00	Jan. 15	The Franklin	Kimball & Allen
High	5000	96.00	Jan. 15	Scottish Union & National	Kimball & Allen
School St.	1000	19.20	Jan. 15	Hartford Fire	F. L. Kendall
Allen	4000	76.80	Jan. 15	Great American	F. L. Kendall
Gonic	2000	38.40	Jan. 15	New Hampshire Fire	F. L. Kendall
Gonic	4000	80.00	Jan. 24	Granite State	F. L. Kendall
Gonic	1000	19.20	Jan. 24	The Capital	F. E. Small
Gonic	1000	19.20	Jan. 24	Fireman's Fund	F. E. Small
Gonic	2000	38.40	Jan. 24	The Commonwealth	F. E. Small
Public Liab.		100.00	Jan. 16	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen
Maple St.	1000	24.00	Apr. 1	Glens Falls	F. E. Small
E. Roch.	1500	36.00	Apr. 1	Orient	F. E. Small
High	5000	96.00	Dec. 15	New Hampshire Fire	F. L. Kendall
Vocational	2000	72.00	Dec. 15	Fireman's Fund	C. W. Varney
Vocational	2000	72.00	Dec. 15	The World Fire & Marine	C. W. Varney
Vocational	2000	72.00	Dec. 15	Phoenix Assurance—London	C. W. Varney
Vocational	2000	72.00	Dec. 15	Westchester Fire	Harvey D. Smith
Vocational	6000	216.00	Dec. 15	Fireman's Fund	F. E. Small
Vocational	2000	72.00	Dec. 15	Standard Fire—Hartford	A. E. Preston
Workmen's Compensation		75.00	Nov. 14	Norwich Union Indemnity	Kimball & Allen
High	5000	96.00	Dec. 27	Fidelity-Phenix	C. W. Varney
High	5000	96.00	Dec. 30	Great American—New York	F. E. Small

COST OF HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION

In Cities of N. H., for 1925-26

Public Senior High School

Cities	Average Membership	Average Cost per Pupil
Manchester	1874	$130 92
Laconia	320	118 79
Berlin	385	115 25
Concord	580	108 28
Dover	364	98 64
Nashua	770	95 41
Somersworth	93	94 61
ROCHESTER	300	84 39
Keene	581	74 46
Franklin	201	71 02
Portsmouth	697	64 14

Average for above cities, $95.99
Cost for Rochester, 1923-24, $86.40

HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR IS EXPENDED

In Rochester

1925-26 (Year Ending July 1, 1926)

	Rochester	Laconia (1924-25)	In State
Administration	$ .038	$ .041	$ .0484
Instruction	.650	.695	.4995
Operation & Maintenance Plant	.126	.112	.1064
Auxiliary Agencies (Tuition, Transportation, School Nurse)	.090	.075	.0960

Fixed Charges	.012	.028	.007
Construction & Equipment	.055	.049	.1334
Other Charges	.029		.1093
	$1.000	$1.000	$1.0000

Laconia's percentage was figure on current expenditure rather than total cost.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Make the repairs as recommended under the subject of repairs.
2. Employ a full-time physical director after July 1, 1927.
3. Employ an extra teacher at the Allen building to eliminate the larger classes in the upper grades.
4. Provide suitable lunches at the High School building.
5. Provide a place for physical training.

CONCLUSION

The progress made this year, as in past years, is the result of all working together, with the welfare of the boys and girls ever before us. The School Board has at all times cooperated, the teachers are a hard-working and a loyal group, the parents, citizens, secretary to the superintendent, and pupils have realized the value of good schools. Rochester has pride in its schools. I wish to express my appreciation to all these agents.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Principal of High School

Mr. William H. Buker, Supt. of Schools, Rochester, N. H.:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my annual report as Headmaster of the Rochester High School.

The school has enrolled this year 329 pupils.

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

	Post Graduates	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Total
Boys enrolled	3	21	36	50	54	164
Boys left school	0	0	5	1	3	9
Boys in school	3	21	31	49	51	155
Girls enrolled	0	22	37	37	69	165
Girls left school	0	1	0	0	0	1
Girls in school	0	21	37	37	69	164
Total enrolled	3	43	73	87	123	329
Total left	0	1	5	1	3	10
Total in school	3	42	68	86	120	319

ATTENDANCE

Percent of attendance	97.13	Average absence	8.69
Av. attendance	306.9	Av. membership	315.9

REGISTRATION BY COURSES

	Academic	Commercial	General	Domestic Arts	Mechanic Arts	Total
Senior boys	12	3	5	0	0	
Senior girls	12	7	0	3	0	42
Junior boys	10	5	0	0	0	
Junior girls	8	25	0	2	18	68
Sophomore boys	15	7	0	0	29	
Sophomore girls	6	26	0	3		86
Freshmen boys	14	12	0	0	26	
Freshmen girls	13	49	0	6	0	120

REPORT OF STUDENT-ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 28, 1925, to June 30, 1926

Receipts

Cash on hand	$686 68	
Student Activity	721 11	
Lunch Counter	903 33	
Red and White	454 96	
Athletics	1,263 35	
Dramatics	515 00	
Class 1926	366 51	
Class 1927	212 54	
Class 1928	73 53	
Class 1929	90 88	
		$5,287 89

EXPENDITURES

Student Activity	$298 30	
Lunch Counter	739 18	
Red and White	634 36	
Athletics	2,051 55	
Dramatics	199 04	
Debate	77 85	
Class 1926	369 58	
Class 1927	160 43	
Class 1928	16 55	
Class 1929	9 84	
		$4,556 68
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	$731 21	

June 30, 1926, to December 3, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$731 21	
Student Activity	301 23	
Lunch Counter	434 00	
Red and White	175 00	
Athletics	1,001 38	
Class 1927	14 67	
Class 1928	24 81	
Class 1929	26 93	
Class 1930	44 30	
		$2,753 53

EXPENDITURES

Student Activity	$60 83
Lunch Counter	272 77
Athletics	1,050 75

Class 1927	$ 40	
Class 1928	2 50	
Class 1929	7 15	
		$1,394 40
Cash on hand December 3, 1926	$1,359 13	

FOOTBALL SEASON, 1926

Receipts

Admission and guarantees	$996 38	
Harry R. Foss	5 00	
		$1,001 38

Expenditures

Guarantees to visiting teams	$165 00	
Officials	96 00	
Police	18 00	
Trucking	5 25	
Transportation	272 80	
Food and lodging	112 00	
Equipment	289 54	
Medical supplies	52 19	
Printing	35 00	
Postage	1 00	
Telephone	1 84	
Daniel Sanborn	2 13	
		$1,050 75

You will note that football does not pay for itself financially. I feel, however, that the training the boys

receive makes the sport very much worth while. For a comparison between this year and last please note the following:

Receipts from football, 1925,	$962 65
Expenditures for football, 1925,	1,236 56

HONORS

The Springfield Scholarship was awarded to Miss Alice Thompson, now a freshman at the Ohio Wesleyan University. The Dartmouth Medal for excellence in scholarship was awarded to John Woodman of the class of 1929. Large scholarship R's were awarded to Louise Dickenson, Alice Thompson, and Edith Hooper.

Small scholarship R's were awarded to: Seniors: Eleanor Blaisdell, Beatrice Bovine, Louise Dickenson, Wallace Green, Bernice Goodale, Edith Hooper, Annette Lachance, Barbara Mitchell, Alice Thompson, Norman McCallister. Juniors: Charles Felker, Elwyn Meader. Sophomores: James Bray, Evelyn Dorr, Esther Emery, Elizabeth Lowe, Wayne Ricker, Marguerite Shedd. Freshmen: Frances Lucy, Claire Masse, Doretta Robellard, Beatrice Nutter, Annie Phillips, Nora Scahill, Alma White, John Woodman.

CLASS MOTTO: Non Confectus Sed Initus

CLASS OFFICERS

President,	Samuel Crosby
Vice President,	Alex Larochelle
Secretary,	Edith Hooper
Treasurer,	Beatrice Boivin

CLASS COLORS

Gold and Brown

CLASS HONORS

Valedictorian, Alice Thompson
Salutatorian, Edyth Hooper

GRADUATES

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CONCLUSION

The success attained this year has been due to the loyalty, cooperation and fine spirit manifested by teachers and pupils. I wish to thank the superintendent and the School Board for their interest in the work of the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWOOD S. FRASER,

Headmaster.

December 15, 1926.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Rochester public schools.

The child's early musical experience, as in language, must be acquired by imitation. For this reason "Rote songs" form the basis of music teaching in the first grade to create in the child a love for music and to give him this musical experience. He is taught to listen carefully and to express accurately what he hears. Insistence on light, mellow tone quality is of primary importance. Special attention and help is given children whose sense of pitch is latent or deficient.

The first real music reading begins in the second grade. Rote song singing continues, but becomes of secondary importance as the pupils gain independence in the use of notation.

The various problems peculiar to each grade in time, tone and theory are presented and drilled upon, not forgetting the concept of beautiful tone, proper breathing and phrasing necessary for true appreciation of music.

In two-part singing the children are taught to carry either the first or second. We are fortunate in having modern text-books with the voice compass such

that it is possible to give the boys and girls this valuable experience.

At the introduction of three-part singing voices are tested.

The Junior High School orchestra is continuing its work this year. This organization gives additional musical training of value, enables a pupil who cannot sing to take an active part in music and serves as a training school for the Senior High School orchestra. Plans are being made for a Junior High School Glee Club.

In the High School both the orchestra and glee club are doing well. Each furnished music for the County Teachers' Institute held here on November 5, 1926.

I am glad to have this opportunity of thanking the superintendent and teachers for their support and cooperation. Such cooperation is of invaluable assistance to the supervisor.

In conclusion may I add that our aim in music education is not to make trained musicians, but to create lovers of music, so to influence the mental, physical and spiritual lives of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRA E. SPRAGUE.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Medical Inspection for the school year, 1925-1926.

Number of pupils examined,	1,854
Pupils absent,	62
Pupils with defective teeth,	645
Pupils with hypertrophied tonsils,	342
Pupils with defective vision,	163
Pupils with defective hearing,	34
Pupils 10% underweight,	321
Pupils improved since last Medical Inspection.	
Pupils' teeth improved,	528
Pupils' tonsils improved,	61
Pupils' vision improved,	110
Pupils' hearing improved,	9
Pupils 10% underweight brought up to normal,	126

Minor injuries and disabilities and such diseases as pediculosis, scabies and impetigo have been treated continuously throughout the year, the home and pupils, as a rule, eagerly carrying out given suggestions.

The "Teeth Problem," the most glaring one in all school work, is gradually being met, this in a marked degree due to the interest of those at home and the pupils in our schools, and to the kindly cooperation of our dentists.

There is still on the part of some pupils antagonism toward needed glasses, but the effort is constantly made to emphasize the value of good eye sight and the permanent harm often done through neglect.

It is the working together that wins success and I wish to thank the pupils, parents, teachers, principals, Superintendent of schools, School Board and all others who have aided in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA M. WEST, R. N.,

School Nurse.

Report of Playground Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as supervisor of the Playground.

This year through the courtesy of the local chapter of the American Red Cross I was sent to the Red Cross Life Saving and First Aid Institute at Wescott, Maine, and completed the prescribed courses—Life Saving, Life Saving Examiner, Boating and Canoeing, Elementary Swimming, Standard First Aid, Advanced First Aid, Diving and Advanced Swimming.

Of these I taught Life Saving, Diving, Elementary and Advanced Swimming. Boating and Canoeing were out of the question, we have no boats or canoes. First Aid was tried but found impossible because classes could not be formed.

More than forty persons signed up for Life Saving but only eight seniors and seven juniors were able to complete their tests. That is a very good percentage in view of the fact that no classes were held, every person getting individual instruction. Several others are practically finished, and need but a few points to enable them to receive their certificates. These eight seniors with the two who passed last year will be able to form a Life Saving Corps, something of which few towns or cities in New Hampshire can boast.

With the help of a few of the habitues of the swimming hole a new diving platform and springboard were erected in the center of the river at Sandy Point, which materially increased the interest in waterwork.

Of the other sports, tennis claimed the most adherents, competition being very keen among the juniors. The addition of one or two more courts would more than double the interest in this excellent form of exercise.

Another feature which was no small factor in contributing to the success of the program was the presence of Officer Joseph Cooley who was on the grounds from nine in the morning until nine at night. In fact everything possible was done to make the place safe and sane for the public of Rochester.

The attendance this year was much greater than the preceding ones, due no doubt to the fact that both the playground and the swimming hole were patrolled.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Buker for his help and advice, the Red Cross for sending me to the Institute, the Police Department for supplying Mr. Cooley and the public of Rochester for their patronage.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BOWERING, JR.

TABLE A—REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1925-26

	No. Pupils Registered*	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Numbers of Tardinesses
ALLEN SCHOOL								
Bernice E. Frye	40	22	18	30.45	3.36	33.81	90.06	64
Gladys L. Gilman	37	18	19	34.77	2.65	37.42	92.92	21
Arline M. Edwards	48	22	26	40.52	2.51	43.03	94.16	24
Laura S. Elms	39	21	18	35.53	1.68	37.21	95.48	16
Jeanie J. Keir	41	25	16	35.83	1.81	37.64	95.19	7
Eleanor Bartlett	47	24	23	41.73	2.92	44.65	93.46	22
Lida Varney	50	27	23	44.18	1.87	46.05	95.92	15
Charlotte M. Leighton	62	24	38	55.50	3.78	59.28	93.63	2
SCHOOL ST.								
Helen M. Watson	33	25	8	25.70	2.35	28.05	91.62	45
Jane McDonald	33	14	19	24.49	.57	25.06	97.92	6
Florence Perkins	34	16	18	27.81	1.47	29.28	94.98	21
Irene Colburn	49	21	28	40.75	2.56	43.31	94.08	23
Josie F. Jacobs	28	16	12	22.68	1.13	23.81	95.21	14
Alice M. Ludden	41	21	20	33.87	2.01	35.88	94.39	18
Mary W. Rhodes	37	16	21	34.40	2.08	36.48	94.23	20
Florence A. Paine	35	19	16	31.72	1.62	33.34	95.14	67
MAPLE ST.								
Ruth G. Hayes	36	22	14	29.84	2.11	31.95	93.39	15
Dorothy F. Blaisdell	32	20	12	26.98	1.44	28.42	94.93	18
Erma R. Goodwin	42	27	15	35.50	1.09	36.59	97.02	16
Florence E. Dame	26	9	17	24.09	1.12	25.21	95.55	8
GONIC								
Margaret P. Paul	28	18	10	21.03	1.09	22.12	95.08	13
Edith F. Mitchell	32	15	17	26.28	1.20	27.48	95.63	14
Marion Whipple	27	18	9	18.68	1.21	19.89	93.91	14
Ellen L. Hart	27	15	12	23.29	.77	24.06	96.79	18
EAST ROCHESTER								
Mildred Whipple	37	15	22	31.00	1.29	32.29	96.00	36
Melissa H. Jacobs	36	18	18	33.33	.90	34.23	97.30	10
Mabel E. Warburton	40	25	15	36.29	1.29	37.58	96.54	15
Alice D. Goodwin	39	21	18	35.78	.82	36.60	97.75	14
MEADERBORO								
Ida B. Meader	12	5	7	7.74	.25	7.99	96.87	10
NORTH ROCHESTER**								
Cora M. Hayes	8	3	5	5.43	.88	6.31	86.05	4
HIGH SCHOOL	325	162	163	288.70	11.06	299.76	96.31	203
TOTAL	1401	724	677	1203.89	60.89	1264.78	95.18	793
1924—1925	1408	692	716	1213.95	60.26	1274.21	95.27	677
1923—1924	1381	686	695	1194.55	64.02	1258.57	94.91	872
1922—1923	1378	676	702	1129.57	101.94	1231.51	91.72	958
1921—1922	1322	655	667	1157.87	64.24	1222.11	94.7	949
1920—1921	1397	661	736	1177.56	79.97	1257.55	93.6	1378
1919—1920	1386	682	734	1151.77	93.28	1245.05	92.5	2226

*This excludes re-registration through transfer from one school to another in the city.

**Pupils living in North Rochester, in the first six grades, attend the South Milton School. Rochester pays one-third of the expenses of this School.

TABLE B—AGE-GRADE, OCTOBER 30, 1926

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	Ttl. '25
1	50	72	15	3	1											141	124
2		22	37	25	3	3										90	108
3			25	46	23	10	5	2	1	1						113	138
4				34	50	26	12	2	3	2	2					131	137
5				1	30	46	20	16	12	9	5					139	113
6					2	18	44	12	12	3	5	1				97	132
7						2	28	35	28	19	16					128	115
8							2	21	45	24	17	1	1			111	128
9								1	39	39	19	7	3	1		109	108
10									5	19	41	12	6	3		86	90
11										1	24	31	11	4		71	45
12										1	3	13	18	8	2	45	70
Total	50	94	77	109	109	105	111	89	145	118	132	65	39	16	2	1261	
Oct. 1925 Total	46	78	100	117	102	111	89	137	116	149	123	85	40	14	1		1308

TABLE C—TRANSPORTATION

Name	No. Carried	Route	Pay per Week
Raymond Andrews	7	Rochester Hill	$15.00
Jesse C. Baker	7	Salmon Falls Road	12.50
Louis Bernard	15	Salmon Falls Road	19.50
John Blaisdell	6	Milton Road	8.00
Ernest Campbell	11	Old Dover Road	11.50
Edgar Duchesneau	13	Pickering's Crossing	11.00
Ralph Hall	14	Meaderboro Road	20.00
A. C. Hodgman	11	Gonic to Dry Hill	16.50
Mrs. Addie Hussey	1	Dry Hill Road	5.00
Lawrence Lunt	9	Blackwater Road	9.50
Harold Preston	6	Farmington Road	15.00
William Sawyer	22	Ten Rod Road	25.00
Charles Watson	12	Rochester Neck	18.00

Pupils transported to East Rochester on D. S. & R. Bus 1
Pupils transported to Wakefield St. School on Boston & Maine, 1

TABLE D—TEACHERS, January 1, 1927

School	Grade	Name	Educational Preparation	Home
Superintendent		William H. Buker	Bates College, M. A. (*S4)	Rochester
High School				
Headmaster	Phys., Chemistry	Elwood S. Fraser	University of Maine, B. S.	Rochester
Submaster	Mathematics	Lewis E. Holden	Wesleyan, A. B. (S1)	"
	English	Anna S. Allen	Emerson College of Oratory	"
	Domestic Arts	Elsie Chickering	University of N. H., B. S.	W. Chesterfield
	English	Mabelle M. Clow	Emerson College of Oratory (S1)	Rochester
	Latin, Arith.	Marion Earle	Bates College, A.B.	Litchfield, Me.
	Mechanic Arts	Guy O. Edmunds	Wentworth Institute	Rochester
	Bookkeeping, Type.	H. Chandler Hunt	Boston University, B. B. A.	Rockland, Mass.
	English, French	Bernice M. Jordan	Bates College, A. B.	Mechanic Falls, Me.
	Shorthand, Type.	Elsa K. Pearson	Salem Normal School, B. S. E.	Somerville, Mass.
	C. Geog., C. Law, Coach	Daniel Sanborn	University of N. H., B. S.	Manchester
	History	Lester E. Smith	Bates College, A. B.	Portland, Me.
	French, German	Eliza F. Tarrant	Colby College, A. B. (S1)	Manchester
	Mechanic Arts	Rodger M. Tolman	Keene Normal School (S1)	Rochester
Allen	I	Bernice E. Frye	Portsmouth Training School	So. Berwick, Me.
	II	Gladys L. Gilman	Farmington High School (S5)	Farmington
	III	Helen D. Berry	Aroostook Normal School	Island Pond, Me.
	IV	Laura S. Elms	Plymouth Normal School (S1)	Lisbon
	V	Jeanie J. Keir	Salem Normal School	Rochester
	VI	Florence F. Buckley	Plymouth Normal School	"
	VII	Lida Varney	Bridgewater Normal School (S3)	Gonic
	VIII	Charlotte Leighton	Plymouth Normal School	Rochester

TABLE D—TEACHERS, January 1, 1927—*Continued*

School Street	I	Helen M. Watson	Plymouth Normal School (S1)	Gonic
	II	Jane McDonald	Keene Normal School	Rochester
	III	Phyllis Bliss	Wheelock Kindergarten School	"
	IV	Louise F. Sawyer	Plymouth Normal School	"
	V	Josie F. Jacobs	Rochester Training School (S1)	"
	VI	Alice M. Ludden	Plymouth Normal School	"
	VII	Mary W. Rhodes	Portsmouth Training School	"
	VIII	Florence A. Paine	University of New Hampshire	Wolfeboro
Maple Street	I	Ruth G. Hayes	Wheelock Kindergarten Sch. (S1)	Waterboro, Me.
	II—III	Dorothy F. Blaisdell	Plymouth Normal School (S1)	Meredith
	IV	Erma R. Goodwin	Gorham Normal Sch. 1 yr. (S2)	Rochester
	V—VI	Florence E. Dame	Plymouth Normal School (S1)	"
Gonic	I—II	Ethel M. Bailey	Lowell Normal School	Lowell, Mass.
	III—IV	Edith F. Mitchell	Plymouth Normal School	Gonic
	V—VI	Marion Whipple	Plymouth Normal School	"
	VII—VIII	Ellen L. Hart	Plymouth Normal School 1 yr. (S1)	"
East Rochester	I—II	Mildred Whipple	Plymouth Normal School	Gonic
	III—IV	Melissa Jacobs	Gorham Normal School	East Rochester
	V—VI	Mabel E. Warburton	Bridgewater Normal Sch. (S1)	Rochester
	VII—VIII	Alice D. Goodwin	Gorham Normal School (S1)	So. Berwick, Me.
Wakefield Street	VII	Ida B. Meader	Rochester High School	Rochester
	Supervisor of Music	Myra E. Sprague	Simmons 1 year (S5)	Cohassett, Mass.
	School Nurse	Augusta M. West	Children's Hospital	Boston, Mass.
	Physical Instructor	Charles Swain	U. of N. H., B. S., Sp'field Y. M. C. A.	Nashua

*S indicates attendance at a full se ssion of summer school. The figure indicates the number of such sessions.

TABLE E—JANITORS

Name of School	Name of Janitor	No. Weeks Employed	Pay per Year
High	Frank R. Hayes	52	$1200
High Ass't	Walter C. Wylie	50	1125
Allen	George E. Horne	39	850
School Street	Leroy S. Redlon	39	850
Gonic	Frederick E. Hanscom	39	800
East Rochester	Charles Johnson	39	800
Maple Street	Willis E. Meader	37	515

Financial Statement

January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, January, 1926,	$96,000 00	
Dog licenses,	1,411 63	
Tuitions,	1,176 06	
Evening school fees,	80 00	
Rebate from Mechanic Arts Dept.,	224 13	
Sale of School Property,	62 95	
		$98,954 77

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Printing and office supplies,	298 63	
Attendance officer,	452 34	
Census of children,	121 00	
Telephone,	355 23	
Superintendent's expenses,	138 21	
Postage and express,	46 11	
		$1,411 52

Instruction:

Salaries,	$60,136 56	
Evening school teachers,	1,121 00	

Substitutes,	680 81	
Elementary tuition,	319 91	
Textbooks,	1,599 04	
Pupils' supplies,	1,907 64	
Flags,	53 70	
Graduation exercises,	102 56	
		$65,921 22

Operation and Maintenance:

Janitors' salaries,	$5,334 49	
Cleaners,	312 70	
Janitor at evening school,	126 00	
Janitors' supplies,	181 86	
Paper towels and toilet paper,	96 58	
Fuel,	2,967 80	
Light,	190 72	
Minor repairs,	1,377 38	
		$10,587 53

Auxiliary Agencies:

Library and reference books,	$113 82	
Nurse and medical supplies,	1,575 83	
Transportation,	6,806 02	
Playground supervisor,	223 34	
		$8,719 01

Equipment and Other Charges:

New equipment,	$1,312 06	
Typewriters,	300 00	
State supervisory tax,	2,898 00	

Insurance,	1,311 98	
Special repairs,	1,971 45	
Mechanic Arts,	4,673 74	
		$12,467 23
		$99,106 51
Deficit,		$151 74

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1927

Administration:

1.	Printing and office supplies,	$325 00	
2.	Attendance officer,	450 00	
3.	Census of children 5-16,	125 00	
4.	Telephone—7,	400 00	
5.	Superintendent's expenses,	250 00	
6.	Postage and express,	50 00	
			$1,600 00

Instruction:

1.	Salaries,	$64,776 00	
2.	Evening school teachers,	1,150 00	
3.	Substitutes,	650 00	
4.	Elementary tuition,	325 00	
5.	Textbooks,	1,900 00	
6.	Pupils' supplies,	1,900 00	
7.	Flags,	25 00	
8.	Graduation exercises,	75 00	
			$70,801 00

	Operation and Maintenance:		
1.	Janitors' salaries,	$6,100 00	
2.	Cleaners,	250 00	
3.	Janitor at evening school,	120 00	
4.	Janitors' supplies,	225 00	
5.	Paper towels and toilet paper,	160 00	
6.	Fuel,	4,000 00	
7.	Light,	225 00	
8.	Minor repairs,	1,200 00	
			$12,280 00
	Auxiliary Agencies:		
1.	Library and reference books,	$150 00	
2.	Nurse and medical supplies,	1,550 00	
3.	Transportation,	7,056 00	
4.	Playground supervisor,	225 00	
			8,981 00
	Equipment and Other Charges:		
1.	New equipment,	$1,200 00	
2.	Typewriters,	230 00	
3.	State supervisory tax,	2,846 00	
4.	Insurance,	1,138 00	
5.	Special repairs,	2,300 00	
6.	Mechanic Arts,	5,000 00	
			$12,714 00
			$106,376 00
	Estimated miscellaneous income,		2,376 00
			$104,000 00

Calendar 1926-1927

GRADES

1	September 7 to December 24.	14 weeks
	1 week vacation	
2	January 3 to February 18.	7 weeks
	1 week vacation	
3	February 28 to April 22.	8 weeks
	1 week vacation	
4	May 2 to June 17.	7 weeks
		37 weeks

HIGH SCHOOL

1	September 7 to December 24.	15 weeks
	1 week vacation	
2	January 3 to February 18.	7 weeks
	1 week vacation	
3	February 28 to April 22.	8 weeks
	1 week vacation	
4	May 2 to June 24.	8 weeks
		38 weeks

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School, 8.00 A. M.-1.00 P. M.

Allen, School St., Maple St., East Rochester, Wakefield St., 8.45-11.45 A. M. and 1.15-3.30 P. M.

Gonic, 8.45-11.45 A. M. and 1.00-3.15 P. M.

HOLIDAYS

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, with the Friday following, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, and every Saturday.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Two blasts upon the fire alarm, repeated once.

At 7.05 A. M., all schools closed for the forenoon.

At 8.00 A. M., elementary schools closed for the forenoon.

At 12.30 P. M., all schools closed for the afternoon.

At 11.15 A. M., all grades dismissed at the usual morning closing hour for the rest of the day.

The same signals will be sounded in Gonic and East Rochester.

TUITION

Tuition shall be the average cost of instruction per pupil at Rochester High School the previous year, but not in excess of the average cost per pupil for the state as determined by Sec. I, Chapter 129 of Laws of N. H. 1925.

Tuition in the elementary schools shall be the average cost of such instruction in Rochester the previous year.

Non-resident pupils desiring to be admitted to Rochester schools should first secure a written permit from the superintendent of schools.

Graduation Exercises

CLASS OF 1926 ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

City Hall, Rochester, New Hampshire

June 24, 1926, at 8 P. M.

CLASS MOTTO: *Aut Inveniam Viam Aut Faciam*

PROGRAM

Music,
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Commencement March,
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Prayer,
REV. ROGER THOMPSON

Music,
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Salutatory, One Step—What Next?
EDYTH C. HOOPER

Essay, New Hampshire's Part in Forming the Republic
LOUISE H. DICKINSON

Essay, The Heritage of a Nation,
WALLACE E. GREEN

Music,
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Essay, The Home of the Echoes,
ELEANOR W. BLAISDELL

Valedictory, The Great Adventure,
ALICE M. THOMPSON

Music,
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Awarding of Prizes,
SUPT. WILLIAM H. BUKER

Presentation of Diplomas,
MAYOR ELIHU A. CORSON

Class Ode,

Benediction,
REV. ROGER THOMPSON

March

CLASS OFFICERS

President,	Samuel Crosby
Vice President,	Alex Larochelle
Secretary,	Edyth Hooper
Treasurer,	Beatrice Boivin

CLASS COLORS

Gold and Brown

CLASS HONORS

Valedictorian,	Alice Thompson
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THE CLASS ODE

Sung to the music of "A Long, Long Trail" and "Aloha Oe"

By John Manning

Now our playing days are over,
It is the time to take our tasks
And fulfill the pledge we've given.
This the world now asks.
Our childhood days are far, far past, friends,
The hour of work's at last begun.
Lo, the world ope's wide its portals
And bids us all to come.

We have reached the brink of fate, friend—
Now into life's stream we fall,
And nought this side of heaven
Can the past recall.
The world will not be hard on you, friend,
If you but do well your part,
And strive with all that's in you
With a kind yet resolute heart.

O may the best
Of happiness
Be with you all unto the very end.
Farewell, dear friends;
This is the parting hour.
May God all dangers from you fend.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 18, 1926

Allen School

Arsenault, Lena
*Auger, Pauline E.
*Berry, Lucille A.
*Blanchard, Dick S.
*Bolduc, Annette E.
*Boudreau, Ernest J.
*Brock, Marjory D.
*Buker, Wayne A.
Carr, Malcolm F.
Colby, Thelma
Cormier, Leo
*Dolbec, Diana R.
*Draper, Dorothy
*Ellis, Frank
*Emerson, Mildred E.
*Fisher, Brenda
*Forcier, Paul J.
*Foss, Marguerite E.
*Foss, Robert W.
*Foster, Marjory D.
*French, Ida
Garland, Robert E.
*Gilbert, Raymond
Gile, Leon
*Gile, Madison S.
Hall, Elmer A.
Hanscom, Gordon S.
Hatch, Hester
*Hayes, Marguerite
Hooper, Lawrence A.
Houle, Lucille L.
*Howard, Ruby G.
*Jeffry, Phyllis E.
*Jenness, Lloyd K.
*Jenness, Natalie K.
*Labonte, Ella L.
*Laverdiere, Joseph A.
*Lefebvre, Addie A.
*Luneau, Bernadette
*Lupien, Florence
*Michael, Louise E.
*Moore, Louise E.
*Page, Edward H.
*Peterson, Clarence E.
*Rogers, Wilhemena
Scott, Agnes E.
Rowe, Lloyd J.
*Seavey, Samuel F.
*Shaw, Alexander, Jr.
*Shedd, John M.
*Springfield, Doris M.
*Torr, John G.
Trueworthy, Lucinda D.
*Tuttle, Alice L.
*Wiggin, Ruth
*Willey, Geraldine
*Wilson, Ruth
*Wood, Marion E.
*Yeaton, Frieda A.
*York, Gladys M.

School Street School

*Andrews, Rosemond
*Bonser, Neoma
Brown, Marion
*Cassidy, James
*Cegiel, Marie
*Chalmers, Dwight
*Colbath, Clarence
Cook, Edmond
*Corson, Philip
*Crosby, Esther
*Dame, Emily
*Davis, Beverly
*Field, Hazel
*Gilman, Frank
*Gilman, Freda
*Herron, Gertrude
*Jacobs, Lloyd
Johnson, Perley
Jordan, Madeline
*King, Ruth
*Lagasse, Raymond
Lyons, Fred
*Otis, Willis
Page, Rose
Palmer, Blanche
*Palmer, Charlotte
*Perreault, Rudolph
*Ricker, Paul
*Shaw, Gilbert
*Shorey, Phyllis
Stuart, Reginald
Tuck, Marjorie
*Varney, Charles
*Wright, Morrill

Gonic School

*Bennett, Barbara E.
*Bickford, Louis
*Brown, Francis
*Bunker, George
*Connelly, Alice
*Ferguson, Marjorie
*Hamilton, Doris
*Hartley, Ellsworth
*Meader, Richard
*Rioux, Roger
*Rocheleau, Evangeline
*Watson, Barbara
*Watson, Robert

East Rochester School

Allard, Wallie
*Bickford, Bertha
*Cilley, Agnes
Clough, Robert
*Deveau, Lawrence
*Dorr, Harold
*Farrell, Merlon
Garland, Lovisie
Garnett, Thurlow
*Grady, Catherine
*Greene, Alameda
Hall, Aleatha
*Hickey, Lawrence
*Hurd, Albion
McCrillis, Otto
*Pray, Alice
*Ruel, Ernestine
*Sleeper, Helen
*Terrien, Mildred

*These pupils entered High School, September, 1926.

IN MEMORIAM

Harold Freeman, East Rochester School, Grade VII, Sept. 15, 1926.

Mildred A. Tuttle, School Street School, Grade VIII, April 2, 1925

Raymond Vachon, High School, Third Year, Dec. 2, 1926

Florence Osborne, Teacher, Grade III, School Street School, Nov. 29, 1926

The following resolutions were spread upon the School Board records:

Be it Resolved: That Rochester has lost from its teaching force a most efficient teacher, friend, and associate. Miss Osborne was loved and respected by all her acquaintances. Her life was an example to others for it always showed within it that spirit, "Do unto others what you would have them do unto you." Only the Divine Power above understands why she was called to complete her earthly work so early in life. May the memory of her Christian life lighten the sorrow in her immediate family.

Be it Resolved: That the School Board spread upon its records the above resolutions and a copy of the same be sent her mother.

Vital Statistics
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1926

BIRTHS

Births Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 1	Rochester	Marie Patricia	F	L	5	All White	Louis Dubois	Alma Vachon	All White	Rochester	Twis'r W. Mill	Gonic	Rochester	34	29
2	"	Harriett Anne	F	L	1		Sumner H. Reynolds	Edna E.		Rochester	Ex. Messenger	Wolfeboro	Raymond	34	22
3	"	Irene I.	F	L	7		Newell B. Horne	Lottie Whitehouse		Rochester	Truckman	Rochester	Barrington		30
7	"	Franklin Sher'n	M	L	1		Frederick S. Bickford	Ethelyn F. Gray		Rochester	Telegraph Op.	Rochester	Barrington	25	26
7	"	Bertha Maud	F	L	1		George Ackley	Amanda Hurley		Gonic	Lumberman	Calais, Me.	Dorchester, M's	29	21
8	"	Franklin W., Jr.	M	L	2		Franklin W. Twichell	Doris M. Ramsell		Rochester	Shoemaker	Milford	Lebanon, Me.	29	20
8	"	Ronald Robert	M	L	4		Ira L. Stanley	Mabel P. Minnon		Rochester	Auto Mech.	Holderness	Ashland	28	24
9	"	Barbara M.	F	L	1		Andrew J. McMann	Inez Douglas		Rochester	Box Maker	St. John, N. B.	Conway	25	16
12	E. Rochester	Raymond Blan'd	M	L	2		Clarence A. Sinclair	El'h H. Blanchard		Spr'vale, Me.	Weaver	Dover	Lebanon, Me.	25	28
13	Rochester	Barbara Louise	F	L	2		Gerald Hunt	Mildred Dame		Rochester	Salesman	Vermont	Rochester	30	21
19	"	Geraldine J.	F	L	1		Nathaniel E. Blaisdell	Isabell Fanning		Rochester	Clerk	Rochester	Dexter	24	19
19	"	Elaine Garnett	F	L	1		Harry C. Jacobs	Elizabeth Garnett		E. Rochester	W. Mill Emp.	E. Rochester	England	28	32
20	"	Jacq'ne Rochelle	F	L	1		Emilio Couture	Corona Cartier		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Canada	Canada	36	32
27	"	Har'd David, Jr.	M	L	3		Harold D. Foss	Lillian Leavitt		Rochester	Farming	Rochester	Rochester	33	27
27	"	Elizabeth	F	L	2		Robert J. McClelland	Maud B. Went'th		Rochester	P. O. Clerk	Rochester	Rochester	39	36
29	"	Victoria M. A.	F	L	1		Peter McNeil	Alice McNally		Gonic	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	E. Rochester	29	33
30	Gonic	Theresa M. A.	F	L	13		Louis Tessier	Lucy Pouliot		Gonic	Laborer	Suncook	Sanbornville	41	39
31	Rochester	Adella F.	F	L	2		Adelard DeRoi	Florence Belanger		Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Ipswich, M's	25	18
Feb. 3	"	Joseph	M	L	1		Joseph Adams	Doris Goodwin		Rochester	Cook	Mont'lier, Vt.	Rochester	22	17
4	"	Richard Ernest	M	L	2		Ernest Seavey	Alexina Ferland		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Rochester	Rochester	25	24
5	"	Louis Leon	M	L	9		Henry Lamontagne	Florida Cormier		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Rochester	Rochester	37	34
12	Gonic	Rita Mary S.	F	L	6		Adelard Larion	Eva Berthiaume		Gonic	Brickmaker	Hookset	Canada	31	32
13	Rochester	Eben Wal'ce, Jr.	M	L	1		Eben Wallace	Barbara Simpson		Exeter	Mill Mgr.	Rochester	Somerville, M's	28	21
17	"	Jerome Julien	M	L	7		Albert Lachance	Marion Lam'tagne		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Rochester	Rochester	38	36
17	"	Mary	F	L	1		Ernest Holmes	Wil'mina Grondin		Spr,vale, Me	Shoe Op.	Spr'vale, Me.	Rochester	24	24
17	"	Alfred Carlton	M	L	3		Victor H. Hanscom	Char'te A. Tauber		Rochester	Sec. & Treas.	Chatham	Hungary	36	33
20	"	Oscar Raymond	M	L	2		Maurice Gelinas	Beatrice Laro'elle		Rochester	Auto Mech.	Rochester	Rochester	24	22

Feb. 21	Rochester	Robert Preston	M	L	1	All White	Wilbert Freethy	Laura Scruton	All White	Farmington	Shoemaker	Chocorua	Farmington	34	22
23	"	Ruth Carolyn	F	L	1		Charles L. Dame	Georgia E. Milne		Rochester	Chauffeur	Rochester	Pittsfield, M's	24	19
23	"	Rita Marie	F	L	1		Bernard Kilcullen	Blanche Fredette		Somersworth	Mill Hand	Dover	Dover	23	22
24	"	Leon	M	L	5		John O'Hodgdon	Ida L. Lord		Rochester	Loom Fixer	West Milan	Bridgton, Me.	39	29
26	"	Gertrude Eliz'th	F	L	1		Sumner R. Evans	Edna M. MacLeod		Rochester	Truck Driver	Rochester	Canada	24	20
27	"	Lillian Yvonne	F	L	1		Patrick Pay	Yvonne Boulet			Cotton Spin'r	Somersworth	Rochester	22	18
Mar. 1	Gonic	Frederick Wm.	M	L	2		Arthur Brassaw	Rose Judd		Gonic	Laborer	Barre, Vt.	Gonic	24	25
3	Rochester	Robert Ernest	M	L	2		Ernest Lafavour	Harriet Thayer		Farmington	Station Agt.	Marble'd, M's	Farmington	38	36
5	"	Robert Joseph	M	L	1		Jos. D. Belanger	Lucille Dube		Laconia	Baker	Rochester	Suncook	24	24
7	"	Muriel Juliet	F	L	1		Frank Biron	Rosa Laferty		Rochester	Shoemaker	Whenden, Que.	St. Francois Lac, Que.	35	24
8	"	Oscar Allen, Jr.	M	L	3		Oscar A. Smith	Daisy A. Sprague		Rochester	Paperhanger	Hollis, Me.	Machias, Me.	36	26
16	"	Bertha Marie	F	L	1		Philias Pepin	Marie Nadeau		Rochester	Farmer	Canada	U. S.	22	21
16	"	Paul Grant	M	L	2		Carlton E. Meader	Louise Grant		Rochester	Mill Emp.	Rochester	Rochester	27	26
20	"	Mary Elizabeth	F	L	2		Sterling L. Libby	Kat'ne E. Doherty		Windham, Me.	Laborer	Windham, Me.	E. Rochester	24	21
20	"	Geo. Merton, Jr.	M	L	1		Geo. M. Brown	Mildr'd M. Guppey		Rochester	Gardener	Portland, Me.	Lowell, Mass.	44	20
20	"	Audrey Mildred	F	L	4		Chester L. Pierce	Effie M. Hall		Rochester	Mill Emp.	Limerick, Me.	W. New'ds, Me.	40	20
20	"	Albert R.	M	L	2		Walter J. Carter	Pauline G. Seavey		Rochester	B. &.M. R. R.	Barrington	Rochester	24	22
24	"	Gerolene May	F	L	8		Ormsby L. Howard	Flo'nce G. Canney		Rochester	Laster	Barrington	Rochester	35	30
29	"	Norma Helene	F	L	5		Ernest Masse	Albina Grenier		Rochester	Shoe Operative	Camb'dge, M's	Rochester	39	38
29	Gonic	Jos. N. L.	M	L	13		Jos. Giguerre	Mary A. Verville		Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	45	38
31	Rochester	Lydia Kathleen	F	L	3		Harris W. Chapman	Dorothy Roberts		Sanbornville	Ice Man	Coaticook, Que.	England	36	28
Apr. 1	"	Margaret Jane	F	L	9		James N. Neshitt	Mary N. Tetersby		Rochester	Box Maker	Scotland	Ireland	40	40
2	"	Jos. Bertrand L.	M	L	4		Edward Therrien	Marie L. Lafla'me		Rochester	Baker	Canada	Canada	33	28
4	"	Raym'd Jos., Jr.	M	L	1		Raymond Merchant	Asenath Wheeler		Rochester	Trk. Driver	Elmore, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.	20	20
5	"	Miriam Janice	F	L	4		Burt R. Cooper	Lillian Foss		Rochester	Attorney	Nottingham	Strafford	37	37
6	"	Mildred Bell	F	L	5		Carl A. Woodbury	Glad's M. Andrews		Rochester	Laborer	Waldoboro, Me.	Alton	32	27
8	"	Fannie Fay	F	L	1		Harry L. Sawyer	Louise Perkins		Rochester	Lumber Dlr.	Greenville, Me.	Rochester	53	36
11	"	Robert Gerard	M	L	5		Louis Lachance	Merrilda Grondin		Rochester	Shoemaker	Boston, Mass.	Rochester	34	34
11	"	Paul Edward	M	L	2		James S. White, Jr.	Annie M. Spell'n		Somersworth	Electrician	Ogunquit, Me.	Somersworth	25	26
17	"	Rob't C. Dugas	M	L	1		Alpha R. Francoeur	Beatrice H. Dugas		Somersworth	Mill Worker	Somersworth	Springvale, Me.	18	17
18	"	Therese Edna	F	L	6		Louis S. Bergeron	Albina Therrien		Rochester	Prop. Bakery	Rochester	Rochester	41	40
19	"	John F., Jr.	M	L	1		John F. Gray	E'th M. Langmaid		Rochester	Brass Foun'ry	Northwood	Ipswich, Mass.	20	17
19	E. Rochester	Arnold Witham	M	L	7		William Gilmore	Francis Witham		E. Rochester	Weaver	Ireland	Rochester	32	25
21	"	Clarence M., Jr.	M	L	1		Clarence Mott	Alma Randall		Farmington	Shoe Maker	E. Rochester	Greenville, Me.	24	19
21	Rochester	Paul Richard	M	L	2		Harry Phillips	Gladys Palmer		Rochester	Mechanic	Rochester	Rochester	26	30
22	"	Stillborn	F	S	2		Carl E. Auger	Edna A. Young		Rochester	Shoe Salesman	Rochester	Acton, Me.	30	26
24	"	Mary	F	L	9		Angy Katavolous	Stamatic Skondris		Somersworth	Mill Emp.	Greece	Greece	36	36
24	"	Therese	F	S	1		Leo Marcotte	Yvonne Grondin		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Rochester	Rochester	24	23

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Apr. 27	Rochester	Louise Eva	F	L	3	All White	Chas. H. Littlefield	Ida I. Libby	All White	Rochester	Laborer	Henniker	Berwick, Me.	33	29
29	"	J. Franklin, Jr.	M	L	1		James F. Lahey	Margery Remick		Farmington	Supply Clerk	Farmington	Springvale, Me.	24	20
May 1	Gonic	Jos. Dominic	M	L	2		Eugene Rigazio	Lucy Rigazio		Gonic	Brickmaker	Italy	Italy	30	27
5	Rochester	June Ann Hayes	F	L	1			Hen'etta L. Hayes					Rochester		20
5	"	Mary Theresa	F	L	12		Arthur Labracque	Rosena Desmarais			Carpenter	Canada	Canada	45	40
5	"	Meldean Russell	M	L	3		Edward R. Corson	Grace M. Randall		Rochester	Dog Trainer	Rochester	Nottingham	38	28
7	E. Rochester	Alfred Burton	M	L	3		Fred B. Chisholm	Alice L. Wood		E. Rochester	Weaver	Berwick, Me.	Marys'le, N. B.	28	35
10	Rochester	Ruth Irene	F	L	2		Lester Waterhouse	Irene Parshley		Rochester	Farmer	Barrington	Strafford	25	22
10	"	Marie Rose Rita	F	L	10		Jos. Kironac	Mori Cournoyer		Rochester	Carp. & B'mkr	Canada	Canada	47	36
11	"	Frank'n Valmore	M	L	1		Neil P. Ruggles	Margaret Bristol		N. Y. City	Chauffeur	Lisbon	Littleton	21	22
13	"	Priscilla Pru'nce	F	L	1		Arsen G. Huard	Lucille Grenier		Rochester	Box Maker	Canada	Canada	20	21
14	"	Roland William	M	L	2		Arthur Bisson	Laura Larochelle		Rochester	Painter	Rochester	Lebanon, Me.	38	29
15	"	Patricia Lois	F	L	5		Philip P. Shepard	Florence Milliken		Rochester	Box Maker	Phillips, Me.	Portland, Me.	26	25
15	"		M	S	2		Elmer B. Kimball	Margaret Went'th		Union	Mill Operator	Union	Milton Mills	29	25
15	Gonic	Glenna Virginia	F	L	1		Joseph Lanoix	Hilda Bowie		Gonic	Mill Operator	Gonic	Baldwin, Me.	33	36
16	Rochester	Franklin D. J.	M	L	4		Cyril Labracque	Alice Grenier		Rochester	Box Maker	Newmarket	Rochester	23	21
17	"	Florence Marie	F	L	2		Wilfred Laliberte	Ros'na Letourneau		Rochester	Baker	Somersworth	Rochester	22	22
24	E. Rochester	Chas. Herb't, Jr.	M	L	1		Chas. H. Randall	Ruth M. Labby		New Durham	Laborer	New Durham	E. Rochester	45	21
24	Rochester	Dorothy	F	L	4		Ralph W. Littlefield	Sarah M. Guptill		Rochester	Laborer	Wells, Me.	Berwick, Me.	33	31
24	"	Phyllis Elaine	F	L	1		Elmer F. Thompson	Maude L. M'Leod		Rochester	Chauffeur	Melrose, Mass.	Providence, R I	22	22
25	"	Marg'te Veronica	F	L	2		Samuel C. Wiggins	Mar'te V. O'Brien		Rochester	Painter	W. Leb'n, Me.	England	21	27
28	"	Robert Normand	M	L	2		Lionel Desmarais	Marie A. Roberge		Somersworth	Baker	Somersworth	S. Berwick, Me.	27	27
30	"	Lester Albert	M	L	1		Morris E. Waterhouse	Iva L. Swaine		Rochester	Farmer	Barrington	Rochester	19	15
30	"	Joseph Leo	M	L	7		Jos. A. Roulx	Exelda Roulx		Rochester	Merchant	Canada	Canada	49	42
June 2	"	Ethel Mary	F	L	1		Rexford K. Dearborn	Julia M. Boucher		Rochester	B. & M. R. R.	Rochester	Somersworth	26	27
4	"	Kathleen Dorothy	F	L	2		Leon Corson	Hazel Ricker		Rochester	Machinist	Milton	Rochester	27	36
8	"	Raymond Edw'd	M	L	1		Wm. Trueworthy	Albina Grenier		Rochester	Box Maker	Barrington	Rochester	24	26
14	Pickering	Ernest Horace	M	L	1		Horace Haynes, Jr.	Laura Portrie		Pickering	Brickmaker	Madbury	York, Me.	20	21

June 14	Rochester	Marie Jeanette	F	L	3	All White	Albert E. Chasse	Lucie Dubois	All White	Rochester	Grocery Clerk	Somersworth	Canada	24	24
15	"	Marie T. Helen	F	L	5		Edgar Couture	Anna Grenier		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Canada	Rochester	41	37
16	"	June Florence	F	L	1		Luke Anctil	Elianne Nadeau		Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Gonic	31	28
18	"	Flavie Brochu	F	L	1		Edward H. Crotty	Odelie Brochu		Ogunquit, Me.	Barber	Lawrence, M's	Rochester	48	40
22	"	Joseph	M	L	10		William Laurion	Angelina Caya		Gonic	Laborer	Canada	Canada	35	34
25	"	Edward H. L.	M	L	2		Harold O. McInerney	Mabel A. Carton		Canada	Supt. Mill	Canada	Canada	30	28
25	"	Paul Leo	M	L	1		Emilien Desmarais	Marie Rainville		Rochester	Shoe Operative	Rochester	Canada	28	24
26	"	Marie R. Hughes	F	L	1			Isabelle Hughes					Rochester		16
28	"	Ruth	F	L	3		Herbert C. Darling	Lola Durell		Milton Mills	Farmer	R. I.	Kenneb'nk, Me.	43	42
July 1	E. Rochester	Harold Clifford	M	L	3		Fred Garland	Clara Caron		E. Rochester	Weaver	E. Rochester	Caribou, Me.	23	24
4	Rochester	Mary Eliz. Lor'ne	F	L	1		Harry Winkley	Ada Potvin		Rochester	Haberdasher	Strafford	Westville	25	29
10	"	Muriel Elizabeth	F	L	1		Romeo I. Larose	Mary H. Maloney		Rochester	Carpenter	Canada	Dover	30	29
12	"	Kenneth Cecil	M	L	4		Harry R. Stone	Elsie N. Freeman		Rochester	Weaver	Rochester	Providence, R I	26	25
12	Pickering	Claire Eva M.	F	L	3		Joseph Girard	Marie Audette		Pickering	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	30	24
14	Rochester	Wallace Gilbert	M	L	3		Arthur A. Gilbert	Blanche N. Rowe		Rochester	Farmer	Lyme	Rochester	31	26
15	"	Shirley Frances	F	L	1		Joseph Doherty	Margaret Higgins		Boston, Mass.	Stenographer	Canada	Boston, Mass.	20	20
17	"	Roger	M	L	6		Thomas Sylvain	Yvonne Dauyon		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Rochester	Michigan	35	34
18	"	Carlotta Hislop	F	L	1		Philip W. Morrison	Gladys L. Hislop		Rochester	Laundry Prop.	Somersworth	Rochester	31	25
21	"	Helen M.	F	L	1		Benj. W. Hersom	Helen M. Cheaney		E. Rochester	Farmer	Rochester	Bath, Me.	26	24
21	"	Fred Winburn	M	L	1		Winburn T. Dudley	Pauline Moulton		Union	Mill Op.	W. New'y, M's	Sandwich	26	19
24	"		F	L	4		Geo. Littlefield	Gertrude Ross		Rochester	Carpenter	Rochester	Rochester	26	24
25	"	Joseph Ernest	M	L	9		Chas. Tremblay	Lillian Desmarais		Rochester	Mill Emp.	Canada	Suncook	49	45
26	"	Chas. William	M	L	1		Chas. A. Piercy	Stella VanBuskirk		Rochester	S. Tester R. R.	Rochester	Andover, Mass.	23	20
29	"	Richard Freder'k	M	L	1		Clyde B. Foss	Verna Tebbetts		Moultonboro	Merchant	Moultonboro	Middleton	21	20
29	"	Corrinne Jean	F	L	2		John Boivin	Victoria Beaudoin		Rochester	Merchant	Rochester	Rochester	33	36
30	"	J. F. Shaw, Jr.	M	L	1		John F. Shaw	Ada E. Kunz		Somersworth	Supt.	Carver, Mass.	Ohio	30	31
Aug. 4	"	Robert E.	M	L	3		Geo. G. Nickerson	Drusilla Letch		Kittery, Me.	Mechanic	Tamworth	Berwick, Me.	31	30
5	Gonic	Norma Helen	F	L	4		Chas. Rancourt	Laura Rocheleau		Gonic	Auto Mech.	Hallowell, Me.	Groveton	30	27
7	Rochester	Richard Reginald	M	L	3		Ludger Cossette	Laura Deshesneau		Gonic	Rural Mailman	Gonic	Gonic	31	26
8	"	Alda	F	L	7		Joseph Huppe	Letitia Grondin		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Canada	Rochester	38	33
10	"	Robert Wilbrod	M	L	2		Frank C. Creteau	Laura Mailhot		Sanford, Me.	Store Prop.	Sanbornville	Salmon Falls	32	31
12	"	Corinne Martha	F	L	1		Edward VanBuskirk	Gladys V. Shepard		Rochester	Laborer	N. B., Canada	Rochester	22	17
13	"	Robert William	M	L	3		Wm. E. Gray	Susan C. Rodger		Rochester	Farmer	Rochester	Scotland	26	27
15	"		M	L	1		Anthony Raizes	Bertha Parhtake		Rochester	Restau't Prop.	Asia Minor	Greece	29	23
18	"	Constance Prisc'la	F	L	1		Arthur Jean	Marie E. Poisson		Rochester	Mechanic	Somersworth	Rochester	29	30
19	"	Arlene Frances	F	L	1		Harry A. Morrison	Frances Smith		Milton	Bookkeeper	Milton	Boston, Mass.	19	18
19	"		M	S	1		Alfred Laurion	Flora Laurion		Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Rochester	26	20
20	"	Ruth Elizabeth	F	L	2		Jos. B. Young	Lillian P.Liv'more		Rochester	Auto Mech.	Stoneham, M's	Wakefield	28	21
21	"	Mary Caroline	F	L	2		Patrick F. Casey	Mary McManus		Rochester	Grocer	Barrington	Dover	30	28

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Aug. 23	Rochester	Arlene	F	L	3		David W. Duquette	Gladys M. Hull		E. Rochester	Laborer	Canada	E. Rochester	39	25
26	Rochester	Corrine Frances	F	L	1		Ray B. Currier	Lillian M. Connor		Farmington	Shoe Cutter	Farmington	Farmington	37	35
26	E. Rochester	Marie J. Earline	F	L	1		Arthur Nadeau	Doris L. Ward		Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Rochester	25	23
28	E. Rochester	Harriett Eunice	F	L	1		Bertie A. Garland	Stella M. Hall		E. Rochester	Cemetery W'k	E. Rochester	Dover	17	18
29	Rochester	Wilfred Norm'd	M	L	10		Henry Vachon	Georg'na Lapointe		Rochester	Variety Slsmn.	Rochester	Canada	46	42
Sept. 4	"	Roland Snow, Jr.	M	L	1		Roland S. Blackburn	Lyle Nixon		Rochester	A. Sec. N. E. Bible House	West'ley, R. I.	Windsor, Vt.	29	26
5	"		F	L	5		Joseph Dubois	Lydia Liberty		Rochester	Woodchopper	Canada	Somersworth	35	38
5	"	Theodore Oscar	M	L	5		Geo. H. Paul	Winnie Lord		Milton	Laborer	Lynn, Mass.	Acton, Me.	59	41
7	"	Ralph L.	M	L	2		Walter C. Wylie	Florence Hutchins		Rochester	City Emp.	Woodstock, Vt.	Hanover	38	33
9	"	Gaudias	M	L	13		Edward Parent	Celinide Caron		Farmington	Wood Dealer	Canada	Canada	50	43
11	"	Edmund Sidney	M	L	1		Leo Maxfield	Nester N. Young		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Rochester	E. Rochester	24	20
13	"	Edith Pearl	F	L	3		Arthur W. Frost	Pearl Edmunds		Rochester	Farmer	N. B.	Northwood	42	36
13	"	Alice D. Goodwin	F	L	1			Margaret Costello					Ireland		32
15	"	Jos. Louis	M	L	1	All White	Chas. M. Horne, Jr.	Clara M. Berry	All White	E. Rochester	Mill Emp.	Rochester	Merrimac, M's	28	22
15	Gonic	Lionel R. George	M	L	2		Geo. Paradis	Emilia Tremblay		Gonic	Laborer	Canada	Canada	36	31
17	E. Rochester	Carroll Hadley	M	L	3		Everett S. Bickford	B'nice G. Tibbetts		E. Rochester	Shoemaker	E. Rochester	Lebanon, Me.	26	23
20	Rochester	Doris Elaine	F	L	4		Chas. R. Carr	Emma Boulet		Rochester	Laborer	Brownfi'd, Me.	Rochester	38	24
21	"	Norman David	M	L	1		Theodore Laurion	Leda Allaire		Gonic	Laborer	Gonic	Lakeport	21	23
22	"	Paul	M	L	3		Eugene Brunelle	Geor'na Gaudette		Somersworth	Merchant	Somersworth	Somersworth	39	29
24	"	Josephine	F	L	1		Jos. E. Parshley	Dora M. Hayes		Dover	Fruit Dealer	Barrington	Dover	22	20
24	"	Maude	F	L	1		Edward Cleary	Florence Bohning		N. Y. City	Salesman	N. Y., N. Y.	Providence, R I	28	22
24	"	Gertrude Marie	F	L	7		Clovis Lanoix	Imelda Rainville		Rochester	Farmer	Canada	Canada	40	31
24	"	Marjorie Mary	F	L	1		Geo. A. Creteau	Nellie L. Nangle		Rochester	Electrician	Sanbornville	Rochester	26	27
25	"	Virginia	F	L	1		Ernest Worcester	Eva Reed		Berwick, Me.	Farmer	Berwick, Me.	W. Milan	19	24
26	"	Marie L. M.	F	L	1		Louis J. Ruel	Lena M. Gagne		Rochester	Barber	Somersworth	Rochester	34	31
27	Gonic	Robert A.	M	L	5		Paul Gourgue	Alexina LaCroix		Gonic	Mill Emp.	Canada	Canada	29	30
30	Rochester	Sylvia May	F	L	4		Waldo Hill	Vila Kimball		Union	Foundryman	Wakefield	Middleton	22	26

Oct.	2	Rochester	Marie Doris Pearl	F	L	5		Eugene Vachon	Alice Sylvain		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Rochester	Canada	34	32
	2	"	Wm. James	M	L	7		Dana Tripp	Katie B. McIver		Rochester	Foreman	Sanford, Me.	Canada	52	35
	2	"	Maurice	M	L	3		Wm. Ross	Gabrielle Marceau		Somersworth	Business Man	Canada	Canada	47	28
	4	"	Jean Lorraine	F	L	1		Arthur W. Westcott	Dorothea F. Little		Spr'vale, Me.	Clerk	Tewksb'y, M's	Rochester	25	21
	7	"	June Ina	F	L	2		Chas. P. Dixon	Mildr'd E. Howard		Rochester	Machinist	Barns'ble, M's	Rochester	38	23
	9	E. Rochester	Doris Elaine	F	L	3		Edwin R. Southard	Beulah E. Moody		E. Rochester	Shoemaker	Somersworth	E. Rochester	27	26
	12	Rochester	Ralph Earl	M	L	1		Carlton C. Young	Dorothy L. Davis		Rochester	U. S. Army	Rochester	Farmington	18	19
	13	"	Roland Normand	M	L	2		Wilfred Turmelle	Wilda Sylvain		Rochester	Emp. Sh. Shop	Rochester	Rochester	25	27
	13	"	Eleanor	F	L	2		William Hennelley	Madeline Bowden		Somersworth	Weaver	Waltham, M's	Somersworth	28	25
	15	"	Jos. Edward	M	L	2		Alcide Normond	Edna Vachon		Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Rochester	25	27
	15	"	Alberta Myrtle	F	L	1		Lester Peterson	Myrtle Roberts		Rochester	Weaver	Farmington	Lebanon, Me.	22	18
	17	"	Thelma Rose	F	L	2		Wilbur Hurd	Agnes Bragg		Rochester	Painter	Rochester	Waterville, Me.	44	28
	19	"	Norman Jos.	M	L	1		Edmund Desrochers	Grace R. Picard		Rochester	Shoemaker	Exeter	Pittsfield	21	18
	21	"	Wilfrid Isidore	M	L	1		Wilfred Marcotte	Muriel Howard		Rochester	Laborer	Rochester	Reading, Mass.	23	20
	22	"	Robert	M	L	6		Frank Callaghan	Ethel Rogers		Rochester	Merchant	Rochester	Rochester	36	32
	28	"	Elaine	F	L	6		Joseph Roy	Rosie Schank		Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	35	27
	28	"	Constance Joan	F	L	1		Percy P. Varney	Lillian G. O'Neil		Rochester	Bookkeeper	Rochester	Boston, Mass.	29	28
	29	"	Henry Shurldin	M	L	7		Roy Downs	Bertha Cram		Rochester	Mechanic	Rochester	Berwick, Me.	39	30
	31	Gonic	Marie L. Pauline	F	L	3	All White	Eugene Beaulieu	Mathilda Creteau	All White	Gonic	Teamster	Canada	Gonic	39	33
Nov.	1	Rochester	Edwin Charles	M	L	2		Ralph Horne	Sarah Carson		Rochester	Mechanic	No. Conway	Conway	32	33
	2	"	William Eli	M	L	2		Leslie C. Arlin	Amy Brown		Rochester	City Emp.	Barrington	Barrington	29	22
	3	Gonic	Walter E., Jr.	M	L	4		Walter Hart	Florence Hopey		Gonic	Electrician	Gonic	Canada	39	39
	3	Rochester	Howard Herbert	M	L	7		Melvin S. Tirrell	Mardell Howard		Farmington	Shoe Emp.	Lebanon, Me.	Dover	33	30
	4	"	Jane	F	L	2		John McDuffee	Mavis Weddington		Rochester	Merchant	N. Haven, Ct.	Dublin, Ga.	26	24
	5	"	James Friel	M	L	2		Theodore Corpening	Elizabeth Friel		Rochester	Trk. Driver	Drexv'le, N. C.	Revere, Mass.	21	27
	5	"	Verne Cheney	M	L	2		Guy O. Edmunds	Margery Cheney		Rochester	H. S. Teacher	Concord	Concord	25	25
	6	"	Carlton Stephen	M	L	5		Scott Howe	Hazel Reid		Union	Laborer	Laconia	Union	37	25
	6	"	Robert George	M	L	1		Leo F. Ruel	Edna Beaudoin		Somersworth	Coal Dealer	Somersworth	Somersworth	29	30
	6	"	William Alfred	M	L	2		Leo F. Ruel	Edna Beaudoin		Somersworth	Coal Dealer	Somersworth	Somersworth	29	30
	6	"	Patricia Clara	F	L	1		Ralph W. Dunlap	Ruth Blakslee		Rochester	Auto Mech.	Rochester	Dalton	30	29
	9	"	Ernest Edm., Jr.	M	L	4		Ernest Horne	Valea Gagne		Rochester	Stone Mason	Rochester	Somersworth	44	27
	9	"	Stillborn	F	S	2		David Robichaud	Edith Enaire		Rochester	Laborer	Gilman'n I. W.	Rochester	25	27
	14	"	Edward Reginald	M	L	1		Edw'd C. Kavanaugh	Marjorie McNeil		Kan. City, Mo.	Engineer	Gloucester, M's	Nova Scotia	29	30
	15	Gonic	James Osborne	M	L	1		Geo. F. Wilson	Bea'ce A. Osborne		Gonic	Electrician	Dover	Gonic	28	27
	19	Rochester	Marie Irene	F	L	3		Henry Plante	Yvonne Turmelle		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Somersworth	Somersworth	30	30
	22	"	Roger Leslie	M	L	3		Ralph Pike	Marion Briley		Milton Mills	Bookkeeper	Milton Mills	Roxbury, Mass.	33	26
	29	"	Paul Edward	M	L	5		Harry Fletcher	Laura Young		Milton Mills	Clerk	Caribou, Me.	Acton, Me.	35	28
	30	Gonic	Jos. B. Richard	M	L	1		Jos. Creteau	Juliette Creteau		Gonic	Card Fixer	Gonic	Canada	30	23
	30	Rochester	Leatrice Sonia	F	L	2		Abraham Snierson	Ida Wollinski		Rochester	Merchant	Russia	E. Boston, M's	35	27
Dec.	1	"	Armand	M	L	6		Louis A. Dubois	Alma Vachon		Rochester	Dresser in Mill	Gonic	Rochester	35	31

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Age of Father	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Dec. 1	Gonic	Wilfred J.	M	L	6	All White	Oliver Caplette	Delinna LaCroix	All White	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	35	27
2	Rochester	Donald Faunce	M	L	1		Eugene T. Robinson	Eleanor Faunce		E. Rochester	Shoe Worker	Som'ville, M's	Peterboro	29	25
3	"	Gail	F	L	2		Alfred Quimby	Ruth Wallace		Rochester	Merchant	Som'ville, M's	Rochester	21	25
5	"	Herbert Spencer	M	L	1		Geo. F. Dickinson	Esther Rowe		Rochester	Painter	Rochester	Rochester	27	18
5	"	Robert Francis	M	L	2		Joseph Grenier	Lillian Riley		Rochester	Box Maker	Canada	Rochester	28	20
5	"	Katherine Ann	F	L	2		Conrad E. Snow	Katherine Hartley		Rochester	Lawyer	Haverhill	N. S.	37	26
6	"	Gloria Mildred	F	L	2		John W. Holton	Mildred Rand		Rochester	Electrician	Torring'n, Ct.	Rochester	27	25
9	"	Clarence Chester	M	L	4		Chester Hersom	Ethel Ellis		Rochester	Counter Mkr.	Rochester	Rochester	31	23
11	"	Jos. Raymond	M	L	3		Adolph Mayo	Marie B. Pouliotte		Rochester	Blacksmith	Berwick, Me.	Canada	47	20
12	"	Beatrice Mary	F	L	1		John Noone	Dora Hough		Rochester	Mill Hand	England	England	22	22
15	"	Pauline Jeanette	F	L	1		Wilfred Dupuis	Gertrude Harrity		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Milton	Rochester	21	21
15	"	Richard Leo	M	L	2		Charles Douglas	Mona Hough		Rochester	Dye Worker	Wakefield	England	20	22
16	"	Pauline Eva	F	L	1		Clarence Johnson	Josephine Gosselin		Rochester	Box Maker	Rochester	Milton	21	20
17	"	Harry J., Jr.	M	L	2		Harry J. Whipple	Clara Brown		Rochester	Auto Sales'n	Boston, Mass.	Somerville, M's	37	37
17	"	Arthur, Jr.	M	L	1		Arthur Grenier	Eva Bergeron		Dover	Shoe Op.	Rochester	Somersworth	32	22
18	"	Albion Richard	M	L	2		Roscoe B. Hartford	Mildred Hough		Rochester	Laborer	W. Epping	England	23	24
18	"	Allard Ralph	M	L	3		Roscoe B. Hartford	Mildred Hough		Rochester	Laborer	W. Epping	England	23	24
18	"	Stella Jacqueline	F	L	4		Arthur Dumont	Marie A. Laro'lle		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Berwick, Me.	Canada	28	24
21	"	John David	M	L	2		Daniel Kenney	Marion Shepard		Rochester	Clerk	Dover	Rochester	23	22
22	"	Irene R.	F	L	3		Ernest Decelles	Dorella Rivers		Lebanon, Me.	Farmer	Pawt'ket, R. I.	Canada	30	28
23	"	Richard Leo	M	L	2		Henry Nason	Mildred B. Jones		Spr'vale, Me.	Laborer	Shapleigh, Me.	Bradford	31	25
23	"	Jeanette Alice	F	L	1		Henry Maxfield, Jr.	Lena Poisson		Rochester	Shoe Op.	Rochester	Rochester	30	21
25	"	Paul Winn	M	L	3		Roland Sanborn	Viola A. Wiggen		Rochester	Mechanic	Rochester	Barrington	33	30
25	"	Charlie Paul	M	L	2		Charlie Burleigh	Gladys M. Gray		Rochester	Laborer	Rochester	Rochester		18
26	"	Philip W. H.	M	L	1		Geo. V. Hussey	Gladys E. Lessard		Rochester	Shoe Cutter	Rochester	Rochester	27	20
27	"	Robert Henry	M	L	1		Henry J. Plourde	Mary J. Bernier		Rochester	Foreman Mill	Canada	Somersworth	40	29
27	"	Wilfred J.	M	L	5		Xavier J. Turcotte	Ida B. Harriman		Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Burlington, Me.	56	35

Births of Previous Years Recorded in 1926

1866 Jan. 14	"	George L.					Mason									
1883 Sept. 13	"	Emily Christina	F	L	1	All White	Chas. A. Davis	Ida E. Junkins	All White	Rochester	Confectioner	Belfast, Me.	York, Me.	28	21
1891 July 2	"	Clark Hibbard	M	L	2		Chas. H. Morrell	Minnie E. Hibbard		Rochester	Farmer	Gray, Me.	Mech. Falls, Me	25	21
1910 Sept. 22	E. Rochester	Katherine M.	F	L	5		Lewis M. Hartford	Annie M. Webber		E. Rochester	Laborer	Rochester	Wells, Me.	33	
1924 Feb. 2	Rochester	Jerome W.	M	L	2		Geo. G. Nickerson	Drusilla Letch		Rochester	Mechanic	Tamworth	Berwick, Me.	28	27

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Rochester	Alphonse Gingras	Rochester	23	All White	Merchant	Rochester	Fortunat Gingras	P. Q.	Merchant	1	Rev. D. P. Desruis'x
		Idea Custeau	Rochester	22		Shoe Operative	Rochester	Michel Custeau	P. Q.	Lumberman	1	Rochester
8	Farmington	John F. Gray	Rochester	21		Founder	Northwood	Fred L. Gray	Strafford	Shoemaker	1	Rev. J. S. Buffum
		Ed'h M. Langmaid	Rochester	18		At Home	Ipswich, Mass.	Chas. A. Langm'd	Ipswich, M's	Shoemaker	1	Farmington
20	E. Rochester	G. Har'd Chadwick	Lawrence, M's	27		Sign Painter	Lawrence, M's	Fred L. Chadwick	Lawrence, M's	Machinist	1	Rev. R.E. Thompson
		Evelyn R. Wiesner	Methuen, M's	19		Stenographer	Methuen, M's	Robert C. Wiesner	Lawrence, M's		1	E. Rochester
23	Gonic	Howard Halliday	Rochester	25		Mgr. of Mill	E. Prov., R. I.	Fred B. Halliday	Providence R I	Hardware Agt.	1	Rev. Chas.E. Peaslee
		Lois J. Meader	Rochester	24		Secretary	Gonic	J. Levi Meader	Gonic		1	Gonic
Feb. 2	Rochester	Geo. V. Hussey	Rochester	26		Shoe Cutter	Rochester	John W. Hussey	Rochester	Carpenter	1	Rev. E. W. Churchill
		Gladys Lessard	Rochester	19		Stitcher	Rochester	Jos. Lessard	Rochester	Clerk	1	Rochester
5	"	Ernest Ricker	Sanford, Me.	21		Dye House	Sanford, Me.	Chas. Ricker	Sanford, Me.	Dyer	1	Rev. Wm. B. Locke
		Rena Harmon	Sp'vale, Me.	18		Student	Spr'vale, Me.	Ansel Harmon	Spr'vale, Me.	Physician	1	Rochester
12	E. Rochester	Chas. A. Piercy	Rochester	23		B. & M. Emp.	Rochester	Alexander Piercy	Rochester	Watchman	1	Rev. R.E. Thompson
		Stella VanBuskirk	E. Rochester	20		At Home	W. And'r, M's	John VanBuskirk	Canada	Mill Op.	1	E. Rochester
15	Rochester	Arm'd Larochelle	Rochester	23		Shoemaker	Rochester	Adolph Larochelle	Canada	R. R. Emp.	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Agnes E. Pike	Rochester	24		Shoemaker	Union	Lincoln Pike	Plymouth, M's	Farm Hand	1	Rochester
17	Gonic	Rob't E. Ramsdell	Sp'vale, Me.	21		Mill Foreman	Sanford, Me.	Geo. C.Ramsdell	Cambr'ge, M's	Carpenter	1	Rev. J. M. Remick
		Tresha M. Moody	E. Rochester	18		Shoe Op.	Rochester	Frank Moody	E. Rochester	Shoe Op.	1	Gonic
19	E. Rochester	Bert A. Garland	Rochester	16		Laborer	Rochester	Edgar Garland	Middleton	Trk. Driver	1	Rev. R.E. Thompson
		Stella M. Hall	Rochester	18		Housework	Dover	Herbert Hall	Dover	Laborer	1	E. Rochester
20	Rochester	Ray'nd H. Cheney	Rochester	21		Printer	N. Conway	Henry F. Cheney	North Conway	R. R. Cond.	1	Rev. W. B. Locke
		Marion Z. Gerry	Rochester	21		Cook	N. Shapl'h, Me.	Walter A. Gerry	Limerick, Me.	Machinist	1	Rochester
27	Dover	Albert P. Connell	Rochester	29		Battery Man	Rochester	Jos. Connell	Scotland	Mill Hand	1	Rev. D. A. Pearson
		Irma Grover	Rochester	23		Tel. Op.	Rochester	Frank Grover	Rochester	Painter	1	Dover
Mar. 15	Rochester	Faye Foss	Gorham, Me.	21		Student	Jonesport, Me.	Jos. Foss	Jonesport, Me.	Life Saver	1	Rev. W. B. Locke
		Doris Libby	Gorham, Me.	23		At Home	Portland, Me.	Frank Coburn	Gorham, Me.	Salesman	2	Rochester
27	Gonic	Robert D. Marsh	Gonic	25		Chauffeur	Strafford	Geo. H. Marsh	Boston, Mass.	Foreman Mill	1	Rev. Joshua Remick
		Louise F. Page	Rochester	19		Office Work	Rochester	Harry Page	Rochester	Shoeworker	1	Gonic

Apr. 11	Rochester	Leo H. Corson	Milton	27	All White	Foreman	Milton	John M. Corson	Dover	Farmer	1	Rev. W. B. Locke
		N'lie M. Thompson	Rochester	32		Stenographer	St Eliz'th, N J	Fred H. Thomp'n	Hartford, Ct.	Carriage Pntr.	1	Rochester
19	Portsmouth	Harry E. Reed	Rochester	48		Shoe Worker	Marlboro, M's	Elliott S. Reed	N Brook'd,M's	Shoeworker	2	Rev. Alfred Gooding
		Ada T. Cook	Rochester	36		Shoe Worker	Halifax, M's	Francis Cox	Marshfi'ld, M's	Saw Mill	2	Portsmouth
28	Rochester	Melv'le F. Richards	Portland, Me.	44		Engineer	Buxton, Me.	Chas. A. Richards	Scarboro, Me.	Farmer	2	Rev. W. B. Locke
		Annie M. Lee	Portland, Me.	54		Housework	Hopkinton	Henry E. Sawyer	W. Clifton, Ct.	Farmer	2	Rochester
29	E. Rochester	E'gne T. Robinson	E. Rochester	28		Shoe Op.	Som'ville, M's	Sel'n B. Robinson	Madbury	Engineer	1	Rev. R.E. Thompson
		Eleanor Faunce	E. Rochester	24		Clerk	Peterboro	Irving C. Faunce	E. Rochester	Merchant	1	E. Rochester
May 6	Rochester	Irving H. Welch	N Berwick, Me	35		Box Maker	N Berwick, Me	Benj. F. Welch	N Berw'k, Me.	Carpenter	1	Rev. Donald Fraser
		Gladys L. Butler	N Berwick, Me	19		Box Maker	Sanford, Me.	Blan'rd W. Butler	Acton, Me.	Mechanic	1	Rochester
15	Worc'ter, M's.	James W. Applin	Worcester, M's	46		Butcher	Belfast, Me.	James Applin			2	F'd W. Cronin, J. P.
		Gladys Baker	Rochester	29		Musician	Bath, Me.	Edward Baker			1	Worcester, Mass.
15	Rochester	Forrest Dame	Rochester	23		M. Picture Op.	Rochester	Edwin F. Dame	Rochester	Retired	1	Rev. J.J. McNamara
		Susan Johnstone	E. Rochester	23		Mill Operative	Scotland	Hugh Johnstone	Scotland	Sawdust Dlr.	1	Rochester
18	"	Louis Gauthier	Rochester	52		Laborer	Canada	Samuel Gauthier	Canada	Retired	2	Rev. W. B. Locke
		Annie Kenyon	E. Rochester	51		Housekeeper	Canada	Dultwaite	New Brunsw'k	Carpenter	3	Rochester
22	"	Edward E. Hill	W. Leb'n, Me.	30		Machinist	Saco, Me.	Thos. Hill	England	R. R. Emp.	2	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Alice E. Brouillard	Rochester	26		Lea. Bd. Mill	Sanbornville	Isadore Brouillard	Canada	Millwright	1	Rochester
26	"	Daniel D. Sealey	Rochester	40		Spinner	P. E. Island	Henry Sealey	P. E. Island	Farmer	2	Rev. W. B. Locke
		Annie B. Clifford	Rochester	36		At Home	Andover, M's	Eugene B. Clifford	Lynn, Mass.	Optician	1	Rochester
29	"	Fred L. Corson	Rochester	59		Machinist	Lebanon, Me.	Alexander Corson	Lebanon, Me.	Farmer	2	Rev. Donald Fraser
		M. Belle Pike	Rochester	23		Shoe Vamper	Wakefield	Edwin L. Pike	Rochester	Truckman	1	Rochester
31	"	Amidie Couture	Rochester	29		Shoe Op.	Canada	Jos. Couture	Canada	Grocer	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Beatrice Harrity	Rochester	18		Shoe Op.	Rochester	Peter Harrity	Salmon Falls	Tel. Op.	1	Rochester
June 1	"	AlfredG.Desmarais	Rochester	33		Dentist	Somersworth	H. J. Desmarais	Canada	Merchant	1	Rev. H. A. Benoit
		Aurore E. Grondin	Rochester	25			Rochester	Albert Grondin	Canada	Merchant	1	Derry
10	"	James L. Ritchie	E. Leb'n, Me.	50		Corp. Treas.	Nova Scotia	Jos. N. Ritchie	Nova Scotia		2	Rev. Donald Fraser
		Sarah E. Chick	E. Leb'n, Me.	58		Housekeeper	E. Leb'n, Me.	Ansel Chick	E. Leb'n, Me.		2	Rochester
12	"	Fred L. Berry	Rochester	36		Watchman	N. Leeds, Me.	Lucien F. Berry	Wayne, Me.	Butcher	2	Guy Smart, J. P.
		Anna C. Frye	Rochester	32		Housework	Paris, Me.	Hiram Rawson	Paris, Me.	Painter	2	Rochester
14	"	Edward Laurion	Gonic	22		Clerk	Gonic	Israel Laurion	Canada	Brick Yard	1	Rev. Nap. Gilbert
		Yvonne Gilbert	Rochester	20		Shoe Operative	Rochester	Alfred J. Gilbert	Rochester	Ins. Agt.	1	Manchester
18	Dover	Harry Wormhood	Rochester	38		Engineer	Ossipee	H. L. Wormhood	Ossipee	Contractor	2	Rev. L. C. Holmes
		Lora M. Foss	Rochester	33		Clerk	Barrington	Edwin S. Foss	Barrington	Mill Op.	1	Dover
19	Alton	Don'ld R. Douglass	E. Rochester	21		Garage	E. Rochester	Geo. H. Douglass	Wells, Me.	R. R. Emp.	1	Frank M. Ayer, J.P.
		Irene M. Auclaire	Farmington	18		Hotel	Belmont	Existe Auclaire	W'nsocket, R I	Lumberman	1	Alton
24	E. Rochester	Henry F. Andrews	E. Rochester	50		Credit Mgr.	Norwich, Ct.	Henry F. Andrews	Ireland	Typetrimmer	2	Rev. R.E. Thompson
		Blanche A. Miller	Columb's, Ohio	35		At Home	Columbus, O.	John Mills	Scotland	Contractor	2	E. Rochester
24	Hartford, Ct.	Andrew B. Conrad	Hart'd, Conn.	28		Egg Candler	Calais, Me.	John F. Conrad			2	Rev. Chas. O. Miller
		Gladys R. Towle	Rochester	18		None	Wolfeboro	Roy L. Towle			1	Hartford, Conn.

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June 26	Brookfield	Elihu M. Rhines	Brookfield	73		Farmer	New Durham	Chas. H. Rhines	New Durham	Farmer	3	Rev. S. B. Enman
		Nettie Smith	Rochester	62		Housekeeper	China, Me.	John Seekins	Windsor, Me.	Retired	2	Wakefield
27	Rochester	Lewis I. Proctor	Alton	27		Lum. Business	Barnstead	Irvelle T. Proctor	Alton	Farmer	1	Rev. E. W. Churchill
		Vl'a A. Warburton	Rochester	25		At Home	Rochester	Noah H. Warb'ton	Rochester	Farmer	1	Rochester
28	"	Napoleon W. Cote	Rochester	27		Clerk	Dover	Jos. E. Cote	Canada	Merchant	1	Rev. J.J. McNamara
		Mary M. Brennan	Rochester	37		Shoe Op.	New Bruns'k	Geo. Brennan			3	Rochester
30	"	Arthur O. Rinden	Oskaloosa, I.	25		Missionary	Oskaloosa, I.	Albert Rinden	LeGrand, I.	Farmer	1	Judith J. Ham, Clk. Friends' Com.
		Gertrude Jenness	Rochester	24		Missionary	Rochester	Daniel F. Jenness	Rochester	Farmer	1	Rochester
July 1	"	Geo. L. Hersom	Rochester	40		Clerk	Rochester	Geo. A. Hersom	Milton	Cross. Tender	1	Rev. Wm. B. Locke
		Marie R. Cutts	Portland, Me.	36		At Home	Saugus, Mass.	Chas. S. Monk	Belleville, Ill.		2	Rochester
3	"	Angus MacIver	Rochester	23	All White	Shoe Worker	Canada	John MacIver	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. Donald Fraser
		Marjorie Guy	Berwick, Me.	24		Office Work	Massachusetts	Chauncey Guy	Vermont	Foreman	1	Rochester
6	"	Narc'e W. Lessard	Rochester	32		Plumber	Rochester	Peter Lessard	Canada	Mill .Op.	1	Rev. A. P. Boire
		Mary A. Tremblay	Gonic	30		Mill Op.	Gonic	Geo. Tremblay	Canada	Farmer	1	Gonic
10	"	Art'r E. Stackpole	Rochester	25		Foreman	Somersworth	Arthur Stackpole	Somersworth	Farmer	1	Rev. J.J. McNamara
		Mary A. Hanscom	Rochester	25		Stenographer	Melrose H, M's	Wal'r H. Hanscom	Benton, Me.	Roofer	1	Rochester
17	"	James C. Peterson	Rochester	33		Truckman	Nova Scotia	Enos L. Peterson	Nova Scotia	Salesman	1	Rev. Donald Fraser
		Doris L. Hawkes	Rochester	24		Teacher	Rochester	Ezra M. Hawkes	Concord	Stonecutter	1	Rochester
29	"	Edw'd G. Marcotte	Rochester	31		Physician	Rochester	Louis F. Marcotte	Rochester	Shipper	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Mary B. Newman	Glouces'r, M's	25		Nurse	Glouces'r, M's	Ber'd D. Newman	N. S.	Night W'man	1	Rochester
31	Campton	Clifton H. Dustin	Rochester	33		Teacher	Litchfield, Me.	Miles H. Dustin	Litchfield, Me.	Contractor	1	Rev. Jos. Simpson
		Ruth E. Pulsifer	Campton	28		Teacher	Campton	John H. Pulsifer	Campton	Farmer	1	Laconia
Aug. 2	Rochester	Alcide M. Pelletier	Rochester	24		Shoe Cutter	Biddeford, Me.	Daniel Pelletier	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Ant'nia Desmarais	Rochester	20		Shoe Op.	Wakefield	Val're Desmarais	Canada	Machinist	1	Rochester
7	N. Rochester	Chas. L. Kuell	Marble'd, M's	24		Auto Rep.	Marbleh'd, M's	Chas. H. Kuell	Marble'd, M's	Foreman	1	Rev. R.E. Thompson
		Janet T. Malcombe	N. Rochester	24		Housework	Scotland	Robert M. Rodger	Scotland	Machinist	2	E. Rochester

Aug. 9	Rochester	Warren E. Cheney	Rochester	27	All White	Exp. Messen'r	Somersworth	Arthur W. Cheney	S. Berw'k, Me.	Bag. Master	1	Rev. Wm. B. Locke
		Myrtle M. Lowe	Rochester	26		Secretary	Rochester	John Lowe	Ireland	Shoe Foreman	1	Rochester
9	"	Wilfred Gagne	Dover	24		Weaver	Somersworth	Geo. Gagne	Canada	Mill Hand	1	Rev. Nap. J. Gilbert
		Gladys Sylvain	Rochester	24		Shoe Op.	Rochester	Achille Sylvain	Rochester	Shoe Op.	1	Rochester
9	Seabrook	Eugene A. Tuttle	Rochester	48		Fireman	Alton	Stephen M. Tuttle	New Durham	Carpenter	2	John R. Maher, J. P.
		Maude R. Bartlett	Farmington	38		Housework	Farmington	Joel Smart	Howland, Me.	Farmer	3	Seabrook
16	Rochester	Clyde L. Field	Auburn, Me.	24		Chauffeur	Auburn, Me.	James P. Field	Auburn, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. E. W. Churchill
		Agatha Parmenter	Concord, Mass.	28		Housekeeper	Concord, Mass.	Frank Parmenter	Marlboro, M's	Farmer	2	Rochester
16	"	Alfred Dubois	Rochester	22		Laborer	Rochester	Clement Dubois	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Odile Theriault	Rochester	23		Housework	Canada	Octave Theriault	Canada	Laborer	1	Rochester
26	"	Roland Thompson	Sanford, Me.	23		Mill Hand	Spr'vale, Me.	Frank Thompson	Spr'vale, Me.	Tel. Op.	1	Rev. E. W. Churchill
		Rene Durgin	Sanford, Me.	18		At Home	N. Saco, Me.	James Durgin	Walboro, Me.	Farmer	1	Rochester
26	"	Colin Howie	Waltham, M's	30		Salesman	Sydney, N. S.	Wm. A. Howie	Sydney, N. S.	Farmer	1	F. E. Hussey, J. P.
		Eliza'th B. Albano	Somerville, M's	22		Tel. Op.	Boston, Mass.	Jos. Albano	Naples, Italy	Floor Walker	1	Rochester
28	"	Leon E. Buffum	Rochester	24		Water Works	Ware, Mass.	Leon G. Buffum	Wat'ville, Me.	R. R. Eng.	2	F. E. Hussey, J. P.
		Louise M. Grassie	Rochester	18		Shoe Op.	Rochester	Jos. F. Grassie	Rochester	Shoe Shop	1	Rochester
28	"	Cl'nce E. Johnson	Rochester	21		Foreman	Rochester	Ells'th M. Johnson	Strafford	Teamster	1	Rev. E. W. Churchill
		Jos'ne L. Gosselin	Milton	21		Mill Operative	Rochester	Jos. Gosselin	Canada	Mill Op.	1	Rochester
Sept. 3	"	Frank Hill	Rochester	19		W. Mill Emp.	Dracut, Mass.	John A. Hill	Dracut, Mass.	Chief Engin'r	1	Rev. Donald Fraser
		Grace Mason	Lowell, Mass.	24		At Home	Lowell, Mass.	Wm. Mason	New Brunsw'k	Moulder	1	Rochester
4	"	Alfred Hall	S. Gard'r, Me.	25		Box Maker	S. Gard'r, Me.	Alfred R. Hall	Machias, Me.	Box Maker	1	F. E. Hussey, J. P.
		Annie Rollins	Gardiner, Me.	20		Office Work	Pittston, Me.	John Rollins	Randolph, Me.	Farmer	1	Rochester
4	"	Donald W. Reed	Sanford, Me.	27		County Agt.	E Dixfield, Me	Willie D. Reed	Melrose, M's	Carpenter	1	Rev. M. R. Lovell
		Gladys Page	Rochester	25		H. Dem. Agt.	Rochester	Victor E. Page	Boston, Mass.	Merchant	1	Durham
6	"	Leo C. Brennan	Rochester	29		Mgr. Store	Rochester	Dennis Brennan	Ireland	Shoe Op.	1	Rev. J.J. McNamara
		Harriet B. Rogers	Rochester	36		Merchant	Lewiston, Me.	Frank Pluff	Marlboro	Shoe Op.	2	Rochester
6	"	Rene Poisson	Rochester	24		Moulder	Rochester	Narcisse Poisson	Canada	Carpenter	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Bertha Brown	Rochester	23		Shoe Op.	Barrington	Frank Brown	Haverhill, M's	Box Shop	1	Rochester
7	"	Thos. J. Cavan'gh	Dover	28		News Dealer	Dover	Mich'l Cavanaugh	Dover	News Dealer	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Laura M. Therrien	Rochester	29		Bookkeeper	Rochester	Norbert Therrien	Canada	Shoemaker	1	Rochester
12	"	Jos. C. Hanks	Portsmouth	22		Marine Corps	Kingston, N Y	Walter W. Hanks	Canada	Ranchman	1	Rev. Wm. B. Locke
		Violet E. Roukey	Rochester	18		At Home	Berwick, Me.	Geo. Roukey	New Zealand	Box Maker	1	Rochester
18	Spr'vale, Me.	Henry S. Wingate	Rochester	60		Poultryman	E. Rochester	Jos. Wingate	Berwick, Me.	R'd Liq'r Mer.	3	Rev. C. W. Corey
		Annie L. Cahill	Rochester	53		Housekeeper	Acton, Me.	Isaac Hussey	Acton, Me.	Farmer	3	Springvale, Me.
18	Haverhill, M's	John Rigazio	Rochester	35		Merchant	Italy	Jos. Rigazio	Italy	Fireman	1	Rev. A. Hennessey
		Lena Rigazio	Haverhill, M's	24		Shoe Op.	Italy	Dominic Rigazio	Italy	Amusements	1	Haverhill, Mass.
26	New Durham	Cecil M. Pike	Rochester	23		Clerk	Brookfield	Caleb H. Pike	Ossipee	Farmer	1	Rev. Archie R. Webb
		Lua M. Berry	N. Durham	23		Teacher	N. Durham	Zanello D. Berry	N. Durham	Ins. Agt.	1	Wolfeboro
27	Rochester	Ernest Metcalfe	Spr'vale, Me.	35		Loom Fixer	England	Wm. Metcalfe	England	Weaver	2	Rev. Wm. B. Locke
		Ivy Metcalfe	Ruther'd, N. J.	35		Beauty Spe'st	England	James Pickls	England	Storekeeper	2	Rochester

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Sept. 28	Rochester	Maxime Poitras	Rochester	36		Laborer	Canada	Henry Poitras	Canada	Lumber	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Claudia Ferland	Rochester	50		Housework	Canada	Francois Boulet	Canada	Farmer	2	Rochester
Oct. 1	"	Richard E. Powers	Boston, Mass.	23		Show Man	Waltham, M's	Richard J. Powers	Ireland	Retired	1	F. E. Hussey, J. P.
		Gladys E. Murphy	Roxbury, M's	18		Show Girl	Grangeville, I.	Rich'd A. Murphy	B'bay H., Me.	Iron Worker	1	Rochester
4	"	Albert T. Turcotte	Rochester	28		Auto Mech.	Rochester	Domicile Turcotte	Canada	Shoemaker	1	Rev. D. P. Desruis'x
		Angelina Dostie	Rochester	27		Clerk	Rochester	Louis Leblond	Canada	R. R. Emp.	2	Rochester
7	"	Paul M. Andrews	Rochester	21		Florist	Dover	Her't V. Andrews	Berwick, Me.	Carpenter	1	Rev. Leon Morse
		Ruth Lord	Rochester	24		Clerk	Rochester	Shubal V. Lord	Dover	Mason	1	Dover
9	"	Gilbert P. Gresty	Portland, Me.	34		Truck Driver	Worces'r, M's	Geo. H. Gresty	England	Plumber	2	Rev. W. B. Locke
		Nellie M. Taylor	Rochester	32		At Home	Marlboro, M's	Robert E. Taylor	Nova Scotia	Box Fitter	1	Rochester
11	"	Michael J. Kelley	Rochester	37		Box Shop	England	Henry Kelley	Ireland	Farmer	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Bella Mayette	Rochester	32		Lea. Bd. Mill	Putman, Ct.	Louis Mayette	Putman, Conn.	Care Taker	1	Rochester
13	"	Chas. E. Boucher, Jr.	Spr'vale, Me.	31	All White	Weaver	Portland, Me.	Dr. C. E. Bucher	Portland Me.	Dentist	2	F. E. Hussey, J. P.
		Ina Ridley	Spr'vale, Me.	27		Beauty Cult're	Sanford, Me.	Burt H. Ridley	Alfred, Me.	Shoe Cutter	2	Rochester
14	"	Carl S. True	Dover	29		Shoemaker	Dover	Geo. S. True	Dover	Carpenter	1	Rev. Wm. B. Locke
		Sarah G. Horne	Rochester	18			Rochester	Ernest A. Horne	Rochester	Brick Mason	1	Rochester
14	"	Elton Greer	Auburn, Me.	21		Farmer	Auburn, Me.	Robert J. Greer	England	Farmer	1	Rev. Wm. B. Locke
		Mimmie Huotari	Mech' Falls Me	18		Waitress	S. Paris, Me.	Abel Huotari	Finland	Farmer	1	Rochester
15	"	Geo. E. B. Smart	Rochester	53		R. R. Cond.	Ipswich, M's	Wm H H Burn'm	Scotland	Pilot	2	Rev. Wm. B. Locke
		Grace M. Shorey	Rochester	39		Stenographer	E. Rochester	Simon P. Shorey	E. Rochester	Painter	2	Rochester
18	"	Edward Cossette	Gonic	29		Postmaster	Gonic	Eugene Cossette	Canada	Grocer	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Antoinette Ferland	Rochester	20		Shoe Op.	Rochester	Alfred Ferland	Canada	Shoe Op.	1	Rochester
19	"	John Lucey	Milton	25		Laborer	Melrose, M's	Dennis Lucey	Ireland	Laborer	1	Rev. E. W. Churchill
		Pearl Hartford	E. Rochester	20		Mill Op.	E. Rochester	Lewis Hartford	Rochester	Laborer	1	Rochester
25	Gonic	Ovila Dumont	Gonic	25		Brickmaker	Canada	Benj. Dumont	Canada	Saw Mill	2	Rev. A. P. Boire
		Delinas Lacroix	Gonic	18		At Home	Gonic	Peter Lacroix	Canada	Brick Maker	1	Gonic

Oct. 30	Thetford, Vt.	Albert L. Manning	Rochester	21		Student	Waltham, M's	John C. Manning	Hudson, M's		1	Rev. Wm.A. Estab'k
		Clara O. Anderson	Allston, Mass.	21			Waltham, M's	Frank E. Ander'n	Lexin'ton, M's		1	Thetford, Vt.
Nov. 6	Manchester	Ralph W. Robins'n	Rochester	38		Clerk	Durham	Melnot B. Robin'n	Madbury	Laborer	2	Rev. L. Stringfellow
		Pearl F. Johnson	Rochester	30		Waitress	Wolfeboro	Harry S. Johnson	Wolfeboro	Piper	1	Manchester
6	Worcest'r, M's	Howard E. Bailey	Portland, Me.	39		Mechanic	Portland, Me.	Clarence Bailey			1	Rev. Wm.S. Mitchell
		Ethel M. Murray	Gonic	22		Teacher	Lowell, Mass.	Henry D. Murray			1	Worcester, Mass.
20	Dover	Ralph D. Horne	Rochester	28		Clerk	Rochester	Chas. H. Horne	Rochester	Shoe Op.	1	Rev. J. F. Creeden
		Beatrice L. Griffin	Dover	27		Weaver	W. Buxton, Me.	Ed. Illingworth	Canada	Spinner	2	Dover
21	Marlbo'h, M's	Leslie Smith	New Hampton	36		Farmer	New Hampton	Frank B. Smith			1	Rev. S. H. Addison
		Harriet Woodward	Rochester	26		H. Economics	Fram'ham, M's	John A. Woodw'd			1	Marlborough, Mass.
22	Rochester	Wilfred Huppe	Rochester	34		Painter	Canada	Henry Huppe	Canada	Farmer	2	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Merilda Payeur	Rochester	24		Housekeeper	Canada	Jos. Payeur	Canada	Carpenter	1	Rochester
27	Gonic	Henry M. Hewson	Boston, Mass.	30	All White	Clerk	Ca'bridge, M's	Henry M. Hewson	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	2	Rev. W. N. Reynolds
		Elinor Brown	Boston, Mass.	21		Ironer	Roxbury, M's	Joseph Brown	England	Weigher	1	Gonic
27	Rochester	Clar'nce E. Morrill	Rochester	25		Truckman	Rochester	Ernest Morrill	Gray, Me.	Laborer	2	Rev. L. E. Peabody
		Mil'd L. Hitchcock	Ossipee	18		At Home	Ossipee	Wil'r T. Hitchcock	Ossipee	Woodsman	1	Rochester
27	"	Geo. Leclair	Somersworth	24		Shoe Op.	Somersworth	Jos. Leclair	Canada	Mill Op.	1	Rev. E. W. Churchill
		Florence Cartier	Rochester	19		At Home	Ipswich, M's	Louis Cartier	Cambr'ge, M's	Wood Sawyer	1	Rochester
27	"	Stanley R. Putnam	Hudson, N. Y.	31		Sec. C. of C.	Ken'k, Wash.	Chas. H. Putnam	Rockford, Ill.	Farmer	1	Rev. W. I. Sweet
		Barbara Sweet	Rochester	24		Teacher	Rochester	Robert V. Sweet	P't Byron N Y	Physician	1	Pittsfield
Dec. 24	Milton	Ralph Lavertue	Rochester	21		Shoe Op.	Rochester	Henry Lavertue	Rochester	Painter	1	J. C. Rich'son, J. P.
		Kathryn Cathcart	Farmington	18		Clerk	Farmington	Fred Cathcart	Farmington		1	Rochester
25	Rochester	Harry P. Preston	Dover	41		Fireman	Barrington	Alb'ton D. Preston	Barrington	Farmer	2	Rev. E. W. Churchill
		Lillian N. Stewart	Rochester	31		Nurse	Jefferson	Angus Stewart	Nova Scotia	R. R. Man	1	Rochester
27	Sanford, Me.	Jos. I. Laurion	Sanford, Me.	49		Laborer	Canada	Jos. Laurion	Canada	Laborer	2	Rev. R. Bourbeau
1925		Georg'na D. Coutu	Gonic	53		Housewife	Canada	Flavien Dion	Canada	Laborer	2	Sanford, Me.
June 24	Rochester	Joseph Adams	Rochester	20		Weaver	Montpelier, Vt	Hugh Adams	Canada	Stone Cutter	1	Rev. J.J. McNamara
		Doris L. Goodwin	Rochester	16		At Home	Rochester	Lem'l E. Goodwin	Lebanon, Me.	Merchant	1	Rochester
Dec. 26	"	John Noone	Rochester	21		Box Shop	England	Lawrence Noone	Ireland	Teamster	1	Rev. J.J. McNamara
		Dora Hough	Rochester	21		Mill	England	Richard Hough	England	Box Shop	1	Rochester

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in the City of Rochester for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
Jan. 3	Rochester	Patrick Keating	81	1	22	Ireland	M	All White	W	Retired	Patrick Keating	Margaret McIntire	Or. Dis. of Heart
4	Concord	Wilbert S. Davis	61	10	17	Farmington	M		M	Physician	Samuel Davis	Caroline B. Hayes	Apoplexy
7	Rochester	Jos. J. Lefebvre		5	10	Rochester	M		S	Infant	Joseph Lefebvre	Marie L. Simard	Bron. Pneumonia
9	"	Geo. A. Bickford	78	3		Rochester	M		W	Carpenter	Jacob Bickford	Matilda Varney	Chr. Nephritis
9	"	Annie E. Evans	68	3	11	Barrington	F		W		Andrew Brown	Catherine Smith	Carcinoma of Colon
10	"	Mary J. Wilson	77	11	8	Somersworth	F		W	Housekeeper	Hugh McClintoch	Catherine Foye	Lob. Pneumonia
12	"	Mary A. Wald'n	77	5	5	Farmington	F		S	Teacher	Jere'h W. Waldron	Mary E. Knight	Hypo. Pneumonia
12	"	Geo. F. Bunker	48	7	17	Durham	M		M	Machinist	Joseph Bunker	Almina Wentworth	Acute Nephritis
16	"	David Heath	47				M		S	Laborer			Fracture of skull
16	E. Rochester	John W. Clark	79	1	9	Rochester	M		M	Retired	Sylvester Clark	Betsy Hoyt	In. Obstruction
17	Rochester	Geo. L. Ham'nd	49	11	19		M		W		Went'th Hammond		Lob. Pneumonia
18	"	Camille Nadeau	1	1	2	Canada	F		S	Infant	Josephat Nadeau	Bertha Provencher	Whooping Cough
20	"	Hol. P. Davis	60	4	10	E. Andover	M		W	Foreman	James Davis	Lydia Davis	Pneumonia
24	"	Wm.H.Wilkin'n	76	4	12	Rochester	M		M	Asst. Bag. Mast'r	Wm. Wilkinson	Mary Lord	Chr. Brights
25	"	Anna Foss	70	10	21	Boston, Mass.	F		M	Housewife		Mary Nickerson	Chr. Nephritis
28	"	Henry L. Rob'ts	75	11	15	Ross Cor., Me.	M		W	Retired	Samuel Roberts	Hannah Pike	Senile Dementia
31	"	Irene Lafontaine		8	4	Rochester	F		S	Infant	Arthur Lafontaine	Rose A. Hebert	Convulsions
Feb. 3	"	Joseph Adams	2 Hrs.			Rochester	M		S	Infant	Joseph Adams	Doris Goodwin	Premature Birth
5	"	Geo'ie T. Morton	70	9	27	Boston, Mass.	F		M	Housewife	Machiel Earl		Angina Pectoris
6	"	Ken'th P. Veno		7	10	Rochester	M		S		Jos. E. Veno	Bernice White	Lob. Pneumonia
7	Milton	RoseA. Andrews	66	11	10	N.Parsons'd,Me.	F		M	Housewife	Edmond Chase	Ruth Edwards	Lob. Pneumonia
9	Rochester	Art'rL. Johnson	60	10	9	Salmon Falls	M		D	Laborer	Amos E. Johnson	Louisa M. Powers	Natural Causes
12	"	Mary J. McPhee	59	10	25	Ireland	F		M	At Home	Peter Tomley	Annie Hughes	Surgical Shock
12	"	Phoebe J. Ricker	68	7	24	Haverhill, Mass.	F		W	Retired	Chas. P. Goss	Lavina M. Palmer	Cer. Hemorrhage
14	"	Irene I. Horne		1	11	Rochester	F		S		Newell B. Horne	Lottie Whitehouse	Marasmus
16	"	Fred'k J. Lord	72	9	17	Berwick, Me.	M		M	Retired	Frederick A. Lord	Sarah Hurd	Chr. Brights
17	"	Stillborn				Rochester	F		S		Ernest Holmes	Wilhemina Grondin	Premature Birth
19	"	Fannie M. Curtis	77	4	7	Charlesto'n, M's	F		W	At Home	Leonard Richards	Frances Copeland	Heart Disease

Feb.	20	Rochester	James Roma	61	6	22	Nova Scotia	M	All White	M	Farmer	John Roma	Nancy Bean	Mit. Regurgitation
	23	E. Rochester	Sally Wingate	84	2	10		F		W		Timothy Noise	Eliza Tebbetts	Broncho-Pneumonia
	26	Rochester	Clara A. Tripp	91	10	9	Hiram, Me.	F		W		John Pierce	Ruth Powers	Broncho-Pneumonia
	27	"	Har't K. Hiscock	54	4	21	Brentwood	F		M	Housewife	Moses W. Caverly	Elizabeth A. Ayer	Broncho-Pneumonia
	28	"	Rich'd Lachance	61	10	10	Canada	M		W	R. R. Emp.	Louis Lachance	Sophia Breton	Heart Disease
Mar.	1	"	Ade. Castonguay	60	9	25	Canada	F		M	Housewife	Alexis Lebrum	Emilie Belanger	Angina Pectoris
	3	Marlb'gh, M's	Est'r W. Woodes	25	9	4	Rochester	F		M	Housewife	Ed. T. Edgerly	Emma Scruton	Y. Atrophy of liver
	4	Rochester	Annie J. Ball	31	5	12	Somersworth	F		S		Martin Ball	Bridget Kittridge	Pul. Embolism
	8	"	Charles Horne	79	1	26	Farmington	M		W	Retired Farmer	Isah Horne	Deborah French	Chr. Endocarditis
	10	"	C. Ray Stuart	31	10	10	Scarboro, Me.	M		M	Auto Service	Walter G. Stuart	Nellie R. Jacobs	Cer. Hemorrhage
	13	"	Elmer D. Alger	40	2	5	Glover, Vt.	M		M	Lumberman	George Alger	Edna Huntington	Appendicitis
	15	"	Han'hF. Went'th	80		10	Rochester	F		W	Retired	Geo. A. Howard	Hannah E. Allen	Senile Gangrene
	16	Concord	Her'nW. Woodes	77	7	21	Rochester	M		W	Retired			Car. of Stomach
	20	Rochester	Mary Cook	38	8	16	Rochester	F		M	Housekeeper	Louis Grassie	Matilda Cormier	Broncho-Pneumonia
	21	"	Louis Grassie	66	5	15	Italy	M		W	Box Maker	Jean B. Grassie		Solar Pneumonia
	29	"	John D. Boyden	74	7	14		M						Acute Bronchitis
Apr.	1	Boston, Mass.	Nor'n W. Arlin	49			Steep Falls, Me.	M		M	Clerk	John Arlin	Willey	Septic Cellulitis
	2	Rochester	Octave Turmelle	86	5	16	Canada	M		W	Retired	Louis Turmelle	Angelique Bisiser	Chr. Int. Nephritis
	4	"	Herb't M. Horne	73	11	25	Newfields, Me.	M		M	Laborer	Thomas Horne	Sally York	Chr. Endocarditis
	5	"	Ellen F. Nutter	69	4	6	Rochester	F		S	Housekeeper	Alphonse Nutter	Elizabeth Taylor	Broncho-Pneumonia
	6	"	David A. Legro	90	6	22	Rochester	M		W	Retired			Enlarged Prostate
	7	Hudson	Sa'hV.Browning	72	11	12	Rochester	F		M	At Home	John Hussey	Abbie Hanson	Drowning Suicidal
	8	Rochester	Fran. E. Brown	64	4	27	Worcester, M's	F		M	Housewife	Samuel Horne	Sophia Hixon	Chr. Brights
	9	"	Nellie I. Watson	61	4	13	Gorham	F		M	Housewife	Cyrus Morse	Phebe Jordan	Diabetes Mellitus
	10	"	Marg't A. Miller	50	5	23	Amesbury, M's	F		M	At Home	Terrence Hickey	Catherine Rodder	Can., Abdom'l Wall
	10	"	Irving F. Nute	30	4		Rochester	M		S	Plumber	John F. Nute	Sadie T. Batchler	Peritonitis
	10	"	Celia A. Furbush	74	3	13	W. Leb'on, Me.	F		W	Housekeeper	John Frye	Katherine Gerrish	Fatty Degen., Heart
	11	"	John A. Buelduc	67	11	26	Bucksport, Me.	F		M	Retired	George Buelduc		Intestinal Ulcers
	11	"	Amy F. Dudley	70	11	19	Barnstead	F		M	At Home	Joshua W. Ayers	Mary J. Langley	Cer. Thrombosis
	11	"	Rosalie Bilodeau	81	8	26	Canada	F		W	At Home	Oliver Turcotte	Rosalie Landry	Acute Endocarditis
	12	"	Ab. McD. Chase	85	7	15	Rochester	F		W	Housekeeper	John McDuffee	Joanna Hanson	Angina Pectoris
	14	"	Bernice C. Veno	24		12	Rochester	F		M	Housewife	Victor White	Effie Drew	Bron. Pneumonia
	17	Gonic	Tem. A. Howe	95	3	26	Rochester	F		W		Aaron Bickford		Bronchitis
	17	Rochester	Cora I. Cleaves	59	8	1	Biddeford, Me.	F		M	Housekeeper	Wm. H. Hanson	Harriet Buker	Cr. Nephritis
	18	"	Chas. E. Verity	64	7	28	Groveland, M's	M		W	Mill Op.	Joseph Verity	Mary Pettigrew	Natural Causes
	22	"	Georg'a A.Drew	73	7	20	Deerfield	F		W		Geo. Tuttle	Sarah T. Nay	Lob. Pneumonia
	23	Rochester	Eliz'h A. Adams	68	5	18	Barrington	F		M	Retired	Charles Weeden	Sarah A. Brown	Acute Nephritis
	24	"	Ther'se Marcotte				Rochester	F		S	None	Leo Marcotte	Yvonne Grondin	Suffocation
	25	"	F. O. Wentworth	59	3	23	Milton	M		M	Farmer	Isaac Wentworth	Abigail Watson	Chr. Nephritis

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Apr. 25	Rochester	Lucy A. Tuttle	92		24	Somersworth	F	All White	S		James Tuttle	Sally Middeton	Chr. Nephritis
25	"	Clara A Hoyt	78	1	27	Northwood	F		W		Clark Bryant	Olive Cilley	Flu
29	"	Gasp'rd Marcoux	74	7	1	Canada	M		S	Retired	Joseph Marcoux	Justine Leblond	W. Alco'l Poisoning
29	"	Dan. W. Gerrish	80	11	2	Lebanon, Me.	M		M	Retired	George Gerrish	Ann Damond	Chr. Nephritis
May 2	"	Bar'aL.Stanhope	2		8	Rochester	F		S	None	Otis C. Stanhope	Harriett Coram	Broncho-Pneumonia
3	"	William Pennell	47	8	11	St. Albans, Vt.	M		M		Peter Pennell		Acute Cardiac Dil.
4	"	Robert D. Tuttle	6	8	21	Dedham, Mass.	M		S	Pupil	Fred L. Tuttle	Ruth Dickson	Gen. Peritonitis
4	Concord	George E. Clark	68	8		Rochester	M		W	None	Samuel Clark	Dorothy	Chr. Empyema
8	Concord	Hen'y K. Roberts	80			Rochester	M		W	Farmer			Arteriosclerosis
9	Concord	Jas. M. Jenness	81	1	20	New Durham	M		M	Laborer	Isaac Jenness	Hannah Tibbets	Carcinoma, L. Lip
14	Rochester	Delina Gagne	78			Canada	F		W		Joseph Gagne		Chr. Myocarditis
14	Rochester	JohnD.Philbrick	77	8	13	Effingham	M		M	Retired	Asiel Philbrick	Sarah A. Thompson	Apoplexy
15	E. Rochester	Jas. F. Magoon	81	10	7	Brunswick, Me.	M		M	Retired	Benj. Magoon	Elizabeth Pollard	Chr. Nephritis
15	Rochester	Stillborn				Rochester	M		S		Elmer B. Kimball	Marg't Wentworth	Stillborn
23	"	Thos. Cloutier	77	1	15	Canada	M		W	Retired	Peter Cloutier	Delia Grondin	Cer. Hemorrhage
25	"	Lewis W. French	42	1	21	Lynn, Mass.	M		W	Sawyer	Melvin French	Lucy Pratt	Fracture of skull
28	"	Lil'e J. Batchlor	76	9	25	Westboro, Mass.	F		W		Elias Bowman	Lucy A. Hunt	Acute Bronchitis
29	"	Exilia Jacques	75	7	15	Canada	F		M	Housewife	Louis Grenier	Sophie Roussant	Carcinoma, Stomach
30	"	J.F. Whitehouse	80		20	Cohassett, Mass.	M		M	Carpenter	Robert Whitehouse	Clarisa Frost	Enlarged Prostate
31	"	Ada E. Bond	80		13	Leominster, M's	F		M	Housekeeper	Edward Maynard	Mary Warner	Apoplexy
June 1	"	Michael Cragin	83	11	20	Ireland	M		W	Retired	Patrick Cragin	Mary Hartigan	Chr. Nephritis
10	Franklin	J. W. McCrillis	66	2	11	Lebanon, Me.	M		W	Shoemaker	David McCrillis	Patience Walling'd	Ulcer of Stomach
11	N. Rochester	Fran.A. Ordway	79	6	10	Townsend, M's	F		W		Levi Farrer		Endocarditis
11	Rochester	Ed. M. Demick	85				M		W	Laborer			Senility
12	"	Phoe.M.Howard	85			Dover	F		M	Housekeeper			Chr. Bronchitis
12	"	J. H. Paquette	63	5	17	P. Q.	M		W	Retired	J. Treffle Paquette	Florence Shepard	Ac. Par. Nephritis
14	"	C.E.S.Lawrence	64	4	28	W. Groten, M's	M		M	Retired	Charles Lawrence		Chr. Brights

June 19	Rochester	Mary J. Rollins	74	9	9		F		W				Broncho-Pneumonia
21	"	Teph'in Perusse	92			Canada	F			Retired			Old Age
23	"	Agelina Larion	33	11	18	N. H.	F		M	Housewife	Joseph Caya	Mary Lacharite	Puerperal Eclamp.
24	"	Wm. Almond, Jr.	3	8	15	Rochester	M		S		William Almond	Beatrice Wormhood	Ruptured Appendix
24	"	Eliz. J. Marquand	75	5	26	Nova Scotia	F		W				Chr. Arthritis De.
26	Gonic	Ern't H. Haynes			12	Rochester	M		S		Horace J. Haynes	Laura Pollers	Inanition
30	Rochester	Ma'y C. Bowman	83	7	19	Lowell, Mass.	F		W				Old Age
30	"	I. Frank Hurd	79	10		Rochester	M		S	Retired	Isaac Hurd	Roxana Downs	Diabetes Mellitis
July 7	"	Norm'd Giguere		3	8	Rochester	M		S		Joseph Giguere	Marie A. Verville	Acute Nephritis
13	"	Jas. R. Dexter	39	5	21	Alton	M		M		Fred Dexter	Margaret Raitt	Encephelogothy
16	"	Ethel K. Hatch	21		4	S. Berwick, Me.	F		S	Bookkeeper	Ezra E. Hatch	Mabel Knight	Pul. Tuberculosis
17	"	Abraham Ortin	20	8	10	Rochester	M		S		Louis Ortin	Rose Elesmos	Ac. Drowning
18	"	Alice Payeur	30	9	30	Canada	F		M	Housewife	Louis Belanger	Celistine Turett	Cerebral Embolism
22	"	Thos. F. Curley	25	7	6	Rochester	M		S	Painter	Thos. F. Curley	Mary Newbury	Electric Shock
22	E. Rochester	Marg'teC. Remick	75	9	9	Scotland	F		W		David Chalmers	Jessie Little	Cerebral Apoplexy
24	Concord	AliceM. Tibbetts	55	2	28	Wells, Me.	F		W		Thomas Stuart	Mary A. Littlefield	Apoplexy
24	Rochester				1	Rochester	F		S		Geo. Littlefield	Gertrude Ross	Premature Birth
26	New Durham	Han. S. Blackmar	69	3	4	Wolfeboro	F	All White	W	Housewife	Alonzo D. Nute	Mary J. Reynolds	Mit. Regurgitation
30	Concord	Annie Ross	82			Maine	F		S	Dressmaker			Cer. Ar. Sclerosis
Aug. 2	Rochester	Ella M. Estey	75	1	6	S. Boston, Mass.	F		W	Housewife	Daniel Crocket	Deborah Prior	Nicrosis of Brain
2	E. Rochester	Anna Hahn	62	6	24	Germany	F		M		Florian Guppet	Magalena Raskopf	Diabetes Mellitis
6	Rochester	Alm'dW. Canney	67	3	18	Tuftonboro	M		W		John L. Canney	Beulah Main	Ac. Dilitat'n, Heart
6	"	Mary C. Pineo	36	5	27	Cambridge, M's	F		M	At Home	Louis Cartier	Herminie Couturier	Fracture of skull
8	"	Amanda L. Came	72	2	3	Brentwood	F		M	Housewife	Winthrop Lane		Cer. Hemorrhage
12	Sanford, Me.	Wm. O. Nute	66	6	27	Rochester	M		M	Engineer	John Nute	Caroline Nute	Diabetes
14	Rochester	Min. H. Shapleigh	47	7	20	Rochester	F		M	Housekeeper	King Hill	Agusta Davis	Cer. Hemorrhage
19	"					Rochester	M		S	None	Alfred Larion	Flora Larion	Prolonged Labor
19	"	Marion A. Preston	36			Dover	F		M	Housewife	Frank E. Andrews	Mamie E. Hurd	Gen. Seplesemia
23	"	John P. Waldron	73	11	24	Strafford	M		W	Furniture	Wm. W. Waldron	Mary E. Peavey	Cer. Hemorrhage
Sept. 13	Dover	Cora M. Bailey	51	7	24	Rochester	F		W				Apoplexy
15	E. Rochester	Har'dA. Freeman	15	6		E. Rochester	M		S		Wm. M. Freeman	Pearl Hall	Acute Nephritis
25	Rochester	HelenF Schindler	29		3	N. Berwick, Me.	F		M	Housewife	Wm. E. Welch	Gertrude L. Hardin	Inanition
25	"	Edith M. Horne	47	1	15	Rochester	F		W	Housekeeper	Charles L. Berry	Ada V. Howard	Acute Peritonitas
28	"	Marie C. Lagotte	8	9	11	Rochester	F		S	None	Mederic Lagotte	Angelina Broullard	Influenza
Oct. 2	"	Ella Hill Hobbs	76		13	Eliot, Me.	F		W	At Home	William Hill	Miriam Leighton	Pulmonary Edema
7	"	Arthur Lambert	8		5	Epping	M		S	None	Walter Lambert	Clara Lachance	Bron. Pneumonia
15	"	MyraF. Hunting	65	7	16	Cochituate, M's	F		M	Housewife	Geo. A. Damon	Arnila Farnum	Ac. Dilitat'n, Heart
16	Milton	Eug. E. Harriman	37	1	5	Ossipee	M		M	Carpenter	Frank L. Harriman	Sadie Hill	Angina Pectoris
16	Rochester	AddieL. Dunnells	40	6	24	Rochester	F		M	Housewife	John F. Nute	Sadie F. Bacheler	Carcinoma of Brain

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Oct. 16	Rochester	Marie R. Dubois		1	11	Rochester	F	All White	S		Joseph Dubois	Lydie Laliberte	Enteritis
18	"	Rol'dN.Turmelle			5	Rochester	M		S	None	Wilfrid E. Turmelle	Wilda Sylvain	Premature Birth
18	"	D.W.Wallingford	77	10	26	Milton	M		M	Farmer	David Wallingford		Arteriosclerosis
20	"	Charles Blazo	84	2	19	Parsonsfield, Me.	M		M	(M. D.)	Robert Blazo	Mary Freeman	Apoplexy
20	"	Wm. R. Jenness	92	9	4	Rochester	M		S	Retired	Charles Jenness	Bessie Smith	Senility
22	E. Rochester	Daniel D. Libby	84	7	27	Saco, Me.	M		W	Barber	Josiah Libby	Mary Haines	Pul. Embolism
26	Rochester	Ethel R. Horne	53	3		Newfields, Me.	F		M	Housewife	Henry L. Roberts	Fannie Dunnells	Acute Nephritis
29	"	Francis Ferland	75	6	29	Canada	M		M	Retired	Francis Ferland	Julie Marcoux	Angina Pectoris
Nov. 1	"	Jenrima Bissette	72	3		Scotland	F		W	Housekeeper	Andrew Piercy	Irvin Anderson	Angina Pectoris
2	Spr'vale, Me.	Henry E. Lord	75	10	14	Lebanon, Me.	M		M	Watchman	Eli B. Lord	Betsy Wentworth	Pul. Tuberculosis
3	Rochester	Mad'e Desmarais	4	6	23	Rochester	F		S		Walter Desmarais	Lena Duchesneau	Paralysis of Heart
4	"	Ethel H. Dixon	46	11	11	Bradford, M's	F		M	Housekeeper	Willis Johnson	Nora Blaisdell	Cer. Hemorrhage
7	"	Frank C. Kelley	29	8	25	Barnstead	M		M	Farmer	Jos. L. Kelley	Maria Coburn	Angina Pectoris
8	"	Noah A. Jenness	91	4	9	Rochester	M		S	Retired	Stephen Jenness		Apoplexy
9	"	Ma'yJ.Twombly	85	3	10	Milton	F		S		Stephen Twombly	Mary J. Parsons	Pneumonia
10	"	JaneW.McDuffee			6	Rochester	F		S	None	John McDuffee	Mavis Weddington	Premature Birth
12	"	Sinon Kelley	58	2	1	Canada	M		M	Storekeeper	Sinon Kelley	Catherine Condon	Pneumonia
12	"	Wm.A.Hanscom	62	3	5	Ten.Harbor, Me.	M		M	Janitor	Jack'n A. Hanscom	Lizzie A. Clark	Chr. Nephritis
13	"	Em. E. Billings	66	3	26	Rochester	F		M	Housekeeper	Amasa Dame	Mary E. Jenness	Apoplexy
14	"	J. F. Downing	46	11	19	Rochester	M		S	Laborer	John H. Downing	Mary Wentworth	Suicide by shooting
16	E. Rochester	PhoebeA.Shorey	71		6	New Durham	F		M	Housewife	Eben Ellis	Mary Watson	Angina Pectoris
20	Rochester	Malvina Plant	60	8	30	Canada	F		M	Housewife	Francois Pinette	Marie Perron	Endocarditis Acute
24	Raymond, Me.	Wm. L. Goodwin	83	9	3	Rochester	M		M	Blacksmith	Lemuel Goodwin	Rosana Hownes	Heart Failure
24	Rochester	John McLeod	79	9	13	Scotland	M		M	Retired	John McLeod		Heart Disease
29	"	C. H. Laverdiere	7	7	5	Rochester	M				Henry Laverdiere	Laura E. Robbins	Tuber. Peritonitis
29	"	Flor.M.Osborne	33		15	Rochester	F			School Teacher	Benj. Osborne	Martha J. Morrill	Diphtheria
Dec. 1	"	Nor'n Larochelle	9	5	16	Rochester	M		S	Student	Alfred Larochelle	Alice Sylvain	Endocarditis Acute

Dec. 2	Rochester	Raym'dA Vachon	15	2	26	Rochester	M	All White	S	Student	Jos. A. Vachon	Rose E. Lessard	Cer. Spinalmengitis
7	"	Mary E. Rogers	53	8	1	Rochester	F		S	Housekeeper	Patrick Rogers	Ann McIntire	Acute Nephritis
8	"	Jos. R. Lessard	6	3	23	Rochester	M		S	Student	Jos. Lessard	Rosalie Lefebvre	Septic Sore Throat
11	"	Mary J. Babb	3	10	8	Rochester	F		S		John L. Babb	Captola M. Pike	Accidental Burns
12	"	Mary E. Foss	71	3	29	Strafford	F		W	Housekeeper	Charles Hall	Elizabeth Hall	Arteriosclerosis
15	E. Rochester	Carrie Trafton	65	1	18	Acton, Me.	F				Joseph Grant	Hannah Ricker	Chr. Int. Nephritis
18	Rochester	Wm. G. Bradley	78	8	19	Burlington, M's	M		M	Retired			Tic-douloureux
18	"	Celina Gourde	82	8	12	Canada	F		W	Retired	Exavier Proulx	Constanto Parent	Cer. Hemorrhage
19	"	Elmer J. Smart	65	3	15	Freedom	M		M	Lawyer	John Smart	Amanda Jackson	Angina Pectoris
20	"	Han'h M. Boston	82	11	4	Barrington	F		W		Daniel Giles	Elvah Allen	Arteriosclerosis
22	"	Geo. D. Canney	76	10		Dover	M		M	Farmer	Thomas Canney	Mary Glidden	Car. of Prostate
22	"	FannieT.Hanson	79	1	27	Shapleigh, Me.	F		W	Housewife	Na'm M. Thompson	Lois F. McLellan	Inanition
25	"	Chas. C. Bunker	72	2	6	Somersworth	M		M	Painter	John C. Bunker	Frances A. Whitten	Car. of Prostate
26	"	Chas.P.Burleigh			1	Rochester	M		S		Charles Burleigh	Gladys Gray	Premature Birth

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